

## EASTER SUNDAY, 2020: BURNING HEARTS

Text: Luke 24:13-35

### An UNEXPECTED INTERACTION:

- 1) **CONVERSATION:** Luke 24:13–14. See Luke 22-24:12
- 2) **INTERRUPTION:** Luke 24:15–16
- 3) **QUESTION(s):** Luke 24:17-19a

- **God DRAWS NEAR: Garden → Jesus → Pentecost → YOU**

### An UNWANTED SITUATION:

- 1) **INFORMATION (the FACTS or TRUE NEWS):** Luke 24:19b –20. See: Acts 2:22-23; 1 Corinthians 15:3-8
- 2) **EXPECTATION:** Luke 24:21a; Isaiah 59:20; Zechariah 9:9-11; Luke 19:37-38; See also: Isaiah 54:5; Luke 19:28-36, 47-48
- 3) **DEJECTION (CRUSHED EXPECTATIONS):** Luke 24:17b
- 4) **CONFUSION:** Luke 24:21b–24

- **God CREATES LIFE out of our CHAOS**

### An UNANTICIPATED REVELATION:

- 1) **CONFRONTATION:** Luke 24:25
- 2) **EXPLANATION:** Luke 24:26. See also: Acts 17:3
  - a) **Jesus DIED to REDEEM us from our SIN:** Isaiah 53:5–6
  - b) **Jesus REDEEMS us from sin’s PENALTY:** Galatians 3:13. See Deuteronomy 21:23
  - c) **Jesus REDEEMS us from sin’s POWER (authority):** Titus 2:14
  - d) **Jesus REDEEMS us from the LAW’S DEMANDS and brings us into right RELATIONSHIP with God:** Galatians 4:4–6
- 3) **INTERPRETATION:** Luke 24:27. See also: Luke 22:37, 24:44, 46; John 1:45; 5:46; Acts 8:35, 13:27, 17:2, 18:28; 2 Timothy 3:15
  - **God’s WORD is ALL ABOUT JESUS:** John 5:39
- 4) **CONNECTION:** Luke 24:28–29; Revelation 3:20
- 5) **ILLUMINATION:** Luke 24:16, 30–31
  - a) **WE are ALL born SPIRITUALLY BLIND:** Matthew 13:15. See also: Is 6:10, 29:10; Lk 18:34; Jn 20:14, 21:4; Rom. 11:8; Rev. 3:17–18
  - b) **Jesus brings SIGHT:** John 9:39
- 6) **IGNITION:** Luke 24:32

- **God IS REVEALING His risen Son JESUS to you in your situation so that you can have ETERNAL LIFE (real, now, forever) with Him.**

### An UNIMAGINABLE TRANSFORMATION:

- 1) **ACTION:** Luke 24:33; Ephesians 2:8–10
  - 2) **PROCLAMATION:** Luke 24:34–35
- **God has both a MISSION for you to LIVE and a MESSAGE for you to SHARE**

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Use these “Gospel In Life” questions this week to help you and your friends REFLECT on and APPLY this message!

- 1) **BELIEVE:** WHAT TRUTHS did God REVEAL to me through His Word today about HIM and/or MYSELF?
- 2) **ASSESS:** HOW do these truths ENCOURAGE and/or CHALLENGE (convict) ME?
- 3) **PROCESS:** WHY is this message GOOD NEWS (GOSPEL) to ME today? (CONNECT the GOSPEL story to MY present story)
- 4) **CHANGE:** WHERE will I APPLY (BELIEVE, REPENT, DO) this message in MY own life this week?
- 5) **PROCLAIM:** WHO does God want ME to share these truths with this week?
- 6) **PREPARE for NEXT WEEK:** Read Luke 5:1-11; John 21:1-14; John 15:4-11