

# ROAD TO THE RESURRECTION

*at Midtown Church*

**Ice Breaker:** On a scale of 1-10 (1 being the worst, 10 the best), how present are you in the moment?

**Read:** Luke 24

## **Discussion Questions:**

- Opening Thoughts
  - How might our fast-paced culture make it harder to notice what God is doing around us?
  - Why do you think walking (and not rushing) creates space for reflection, discovery, and/or transformation?
  - Do you think people expect God to show up in ordinary moments or only extraordinary ones? Why?
- Big Question: Will we live as if Jesus is real and rose from the dead?
  - What's the difference between believing the resurrection happened and living like it matters?
  - How would someone know by your daily life that you believe Jesus is alive?
- We Are Not Alone on the Road of Life (Luke 24:13–16)
  - Why do you think the disciples didn't recognize Jesus at first?
  - Can you think of a time when God was present in your life, but you recognized it later?
  - How does this passage challenge the idea that God only walks with us when life is good?
- We Don't Understand All Life Brings on Our Own (Luke 24:17–27)
  - Why does Jesus ask questions instead of correcting the disciples immediately?
  - What does this passage teach us about how God addresses our confusion and disappointment?
  - How can Scripture help reshape the way we interpret suffering, loss, or unmet expectations?
  - Where in your life do you most need God's perspective right now?
  - Is there someone in your life who helps you understand God's Word when life doesn't make sense? If so, who are they? If not, pray for God to give you someone!
- We Should Invite God into Our Lives (Luke 24:28–29)
  - Why do you think Jesus appears ready to continue walking to the village?
  - What does the disciples' invitation for Jesus to stay the night with them reveal?
    - What might it look like practically to invite Jesus into:
      - Your daily decisions? Your finances? Your relationships?
  - Are there areas of your life where you've been hesitant to invite God in? Why?
- Closing thoughts: Recognize Christ and Tell Others (Luke 24:30–35)
  - What finally opens the disciples' eyes to recognize Jesus?
  - Why do you think their recognition of Jesus immediately leads to action and testimony?
  - How does the disciples' response challenge our tendency to keep spiritual experiences private?
  - Who in your life needs to hear your story about how you've encountered the risen Christ?
  - What will you apply based on what you've learned this week?

