
Luke 24:1-21

Disbelief is the inability or refusal to accept something is true.

Disappointment is the state or feeling of being let down.

Fear is a distressing emotion caused by the threat of real or imagined danger.

"That empty tomb of Jesus Christ stands as a reminder of God's willingness to unleash his power on our behalf to defeat sin and death."
- Paul David Tripp

Luke 24:25-27; Luke 24:30-32; Luke 24:36-45; Luke 18:40-43

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Ephesians 1:18-20

Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

Connect:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

Consider:

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Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.

- ▶ Read Luke 24:1-9. When you think of the resurrection, can you articulate why you believe it happened? What difference does it make in your life personally?
- ▶ Read Luke 24:21. What might have the followers been expecting when they said, "We had hoped"?
- ▶ Where are some places today that people are expecting Jesus to show up in a certain way? How could God be showing up differently than we expect in specific situations?
- ▶ We need both the evidence of scripture and experience with our Savior. Which means most to you and why? What happens if one is missing?

Commit:

Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.

Read Luke 24:38. What does Jesus offer you today in the middle of your disbelief, disappointment, or fear?

Care:

Thank God for the highs mentioned earlier and remember the lows in prayer.

Read Ephesians 1:18-20. Pray for light to fill our souls and the souls of people we care about.