

EASTER AND THE ROAD OF LIFE

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Luke 24:13-49

“That same day two of Jesus’ followers were walking to the village of Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem.” (v. 1 NLT)

1. The Events of Easter Was the *Center* of Their Discussion: (vs. 14-15)

“As they walked along they were talking about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things, Jesus himself suddenly came and began walking with them.”

2. The Events of Easter Was the *Cause* of Their Confusion: (vs. 16-24)

“What are you discussing so intently as you walk along? They stopped short, sadness written across their faces.” (v. 17 NLT)

3. The Events of Easter Was Their *Chance* to Gain Understanding: (vs. 25-27)

“You foolish people! You find it so hard to believe all that the prophets wrote in the Scriptures. Wasn’t it clearly predicted that the Messiah would have to suffer all these things before entering his glory?” (vs. 25-26 NLT)

4. The Events of Easter Was Their Opportunity to *Change*: (vs. 28-31)

“So he went home with them. As they sat down to eat, he took the bread and blessed it. Then he broke it and gave it to them. Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him.” (vs. 29b-31a NLT)

A. The *Invitation*.

“So he went home with them.”

B. The *Illustration*.

“And they sat down to eat, he took the bread and blessed it. Then he broke it and gave it to them.”

C. The *Inspiration*.

“Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him.”

5. The Events of Easter ***Confirmed*** Their Faith: (vs. 32-35)

“They said to each other, ‘Didn’t our hearts burn within us as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?’” (v. 32 NLT)

A. As They ***Walked*** With Christ.

B. As He ***Talked*** With Them.

“And within an hour they were on their way back to Jerusalem.” (v. 33 NLT)