

MESSAGE NOTES

Luke 24:13-35 – Easter Overcomes a Perplexing World.

1. Our world is often _____, which can drive us to _____.
2. Easter _____ this perplexing world when I _____ Jesus' _____.
3. Jesus desires to _____ my eyes to recognize his presence, as he _____ me to his _____.
4. Easter overcomes this perplexing world when I also recognize my _____: to share an incredible _____.

LIFEGROUPS

DISCUSSION GUIDE

COMPLETE THESE QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR LIFE GROUP.
BRING THIS SHEET AND A BIBLE WITH YOU TO YOUR LIFE GROUP.



WARM UP

What has you the most confused or perplexed in our current world?
(Your answer can be either serious or humorous.)

What did you find particularly insightful, helpful, or challenging in
this week's message?

INTO GOD'S WORD

This Sunday's message focused primarily on how the truth of Easter
overcomes the distress and despair of our perplexing world. Pastor
didn't dive into the practical ways this demonstrates itself among
those who acknowledge Christ's resurrection. In our first scripture
reading, Acts 2:36-37, we read about the explosion of the Christian
church on the day of Pentecost. **In what practical ways was
Christ's presence, and the victory of Easter, demonstrated
among these early Christians?**

**In what practical ways can the same thing be demonstrated
among modern Christians?**

INTO MY LIFE

Pastor explained that any number of things can keep our eyes from recognizing Jesus. **What tends to keep you from seeing Jesus and recognizing his presence in your life? In other words, what most often leads you to feel distress or despair?**

Pastor remarked how Jesus helped Cleopas and the other disciple on the way to Emmaus to “see” him from the Old Testament scriptures, even before he physically revealed himself. Jesus calls us to God’s Word today so that we might see him. **What greater opportunities for you to engage with God’s Word have come about because of our current circumstances?**

How else might we take greater advantage of the gifts and blessings God has given us to be in his Word more?

In his unquestionable wisdom, Jesus took plenty of time to explain God's Word. You could argue that it would have been much easier if he just opened the eyes of those disciples immediately. **Why do you think Jesus took the time to explain God's Word?**

What direction does Jesus' example give to us as we consider how we can open other's eyes to the truth of his resurrection and the victory of Easter?

SHARING & PRAYER

Your prayer requests:

