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# The Truth Of Easter

## Luke 24:1-12

- ***The Facts of Easter:***  
***Death, Burial, Resurrection***
- ***The Significance of Easter:***  
***1 Cor 15:1-6***



# The Struggle Of Easter

## Luke 24:13-27

- *Knowledge of the facts isn't enough*

- *It is a matter of the heart*

*"He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!"*

Luke 24:25



# What Keeps Our Heart From Jesus: Sin!

- *Lack of faith* **1 Cor 2:14**
- *Spiritual blindness* **2 Cor 4:3-4**
- *God stops us from seeing* **Blind man**
- *We don't expect to see Him* **vs 21**
- *Slow of heart* **vs 25**



# The Promise Of Easter

## Luke 24:28-35

### *5 Difference Makers In The Life Of A Disciple*

- *A Heartfelt Invitation for Jesus to be with you*

*“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call on him while he is near.”*

Is 55:6



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### *5 Difference Makers In The Life Of A Disciple*

- *A Decision to REMAIN with Jesus: In His Presence*

Vs 30: “Abide with us!”



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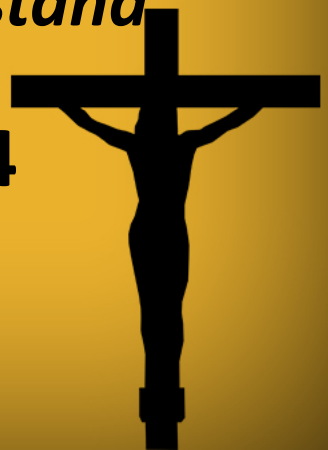
## Luke 24:28-35

### *5 Difference Makers In The Life Of A Disciple*

- *A Request to open your eyes to spiritual things*

*“The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned.”*

**1Cor 2:14**





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### *5 Difference Makers In The Life Of A Disciple*

- *Looking for the marks of His presence in your life*

*Vs 31: Recognized: Lit = to know by a mark*





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## Luke 24:28-35

### *5 Difference Makers In The Life Of A Disciple*

- *Asking Him to speak to your heart through Scripture*

*Vs 32: Burn: Lit = to set on fire*



# One Question

*Do you know ABOUT Jesus...*

*Or*

*Do you know Jesus PERSONALLY?*





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