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## **Eyewitness News #3: "Walk to Emmaus"**

**May 3 & 4, 2025**

Luke 24:13-35

### **Opener:**

Describe the circumstances around the furthest you have ever walked. How far did you walk? What was the reason for this long walk? Were you alone or with others? How did you feel on this walk — happy, sad, scared, excited, depressed? Did you learn anything from this experience?

### **Go Deeper:**

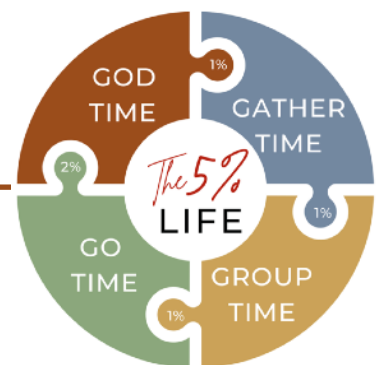
1. What emotions do you think the two men were feeling as they were leaving Jerusalem behind and walking to Emmaus?
  2. Why do you think the men could not immediately recognize Jesus when He appeared before them?
  3. What misunderstanding did the men have about who Jesus was and what His mission was? What other scriptural texts can you find that show that others also misunderstand His mission?
  4. Eyewitness accounts are important, but what other scriptural passages can you find that prophecy to the fact that Jesus would rise from the dead?
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## Live It:

1. Jesus is relentless in pursuing doubters. Describe a time when God has pursued you.
2. Luther described that we are simultaneously sinner and justified. Because of this, we need to constantly have Christ in our ear. While we are saved by the waters of baptism, we tend to forget this and the Enemy gets in our ear. What are some ways that you can ensure Christ is in your ear?
3. It was the breaking of the bread that caused the men to finally recognize Jesus. What does receiving the bread and wine at communion mean to you? Pray about who you can invite to church on a communion Sunday.



### GOD TIME:



### Daily Bible Readings (May 4-10)

Sun:	Acts 6:1-7:2; 7:44-60	Community & Condemnation
Mon:	Acts 2:43-47	Life Among the Believers
Tues:	Acts 5:12-16	The Apostles Heal
Wed:	Acts 5:17-32	The Apostles are Persecuted
Thurs:	Acts 6:8-15	The Arrest of Stephen
Fri:	Acts 7:1-43	Stephen's Speech to the Council
Sat:	Acts 8:4-25	Phillip Preaches in Samaria

\*The readings selected come from the Narrative Lectionary calendar.