Home Group Discussion Guide

Emmaus: Road Chats – Luke 24:13-35

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The following questions are designed to help groups explore the message above by challenging participants to consider how God is wanting them to apply it to their lives.
*The questions are a **guide** to help lead discussion.*

***Please don't feel that all questions need to be asked**, instead respond to the needs of your group. If you have new people in your group, take the opportunity to introduce each other and clarify any expectations that are present in your group (such as confidentiality).*

GETTING STARTED

1. Have you ever had an unexpected conversation or experience that turned out to be significant?
    a. What made it memorable?

2. What was the main challenge or idea that stood out to you from the message on Sunday?

REFLECTING ON THE MESSAGE

Consider Luke 24:13-16

1. Jesus was walking alongside the disciples before they recognised Him. How might this shape our approach to life's in-between spaces?
    a. Where might we overlook God's presence?

Consider Luke 24:17-24

2. What do the words "We had hoped" (v.21) reveal about the disciples' understanding of Jesus' death?
    a. Where do we experience gaps between our hopes and reality?

3. Jesus knew what had happened, yet invited the disciples to share. What does this reveal about Him?

Consider Luke 24:25-29

4. The disciples hoped for redemption but misunderstood how God would bring it about. How might our expectations limit our ability to recognise what God is doing?

Consider Luke 24:30-35

5. How does Jesus' resurrection change our understanding of the disciples' disappointment?
    a. What hope does this offer when our circumstances remain uncertain?

RESPONDING TO THE MESSAGE

1. Where are the in-between spaces in your life right now?
    a. How could you become more attentive to Jesus' presence in them?

2. Which comes more naturally: expressing your disappointments to God or allowing Him to challenge your perspective? Where might you need to grow?

OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

Our Home Groups are the primary place for pastoral care to occur within the Church. We would encourage you to take the opportunity to pray for each other in this space.