

# Surprised By Hope

Luke 24:13-35

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## Luke 24:13-18... Having a talk while on a walk

### What do we know about them?

1. They were downcast (v. 17)
2. One was named Cleopas (v. 18; John 19:25)

*Jesus is trying to press them to process why they are downcast...*

## Luke 24:19-24... Confusion about what has happened

### They confess 3 beliefs about Who Jesus was to them:

1<sup>st</sup>: *"He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God..."*

2<sup>nd</sup>: *He was crucified (Luke 18:31-33)*

3<sup>rd</sup>: *They hoped he was the Messiah*

Heard a report: *Jesus is alive... (Luke 24:1-8, 12)*

## Evidence Jesus arose – there is an empty tomb

1. First witnesses were women ...
2. Jesus was buried in Jerusalem ...
3. The process of traditional Jewish burial ...
4. The religious leaders say the disciples "stole the body" ...
5. The eyewitness accounts of those who saw Jesus after he arose (1 Cor 15:4-7)

## Luke 24:25-27... The truth of Jesus as the Messiah

Jesus reminded them the prophets always foretold that the Messiah would have to suffer (Isa 53:3-5)

## Luke 24:28-32... Surprised by a new hope

## Luke 24:33-35... "It is true! The Lord has risen..."

## What the Resurrection means for all of us...

The Resurrection means a restoration of what God originally designed in Eden – a paradise awaits.

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### Building Block:

The Actions of the Risen and Alive Jesus gives Us Hope for Life Above Death