Life Together Group Questions April 20, 2014

Luke 24:1-49

- Read 24:1-12. What did the women experience in going to the tomb? What words were they to remember? (see vss. 5-6; 9:22) Do you think they were convinced that Jesus was alive after what they experienced at the tomb?
- Why were the apostles not so convinced? (see vs.11) Why did God make the women the first witnesses of the resurrection?
- Read 24:13-24. What were these two experiencing in light of Jesus death? Have you ever had similar feelings of sadness, disappointment and confusion as you sought to follow the Lord? Why didn't Jesus reveal Himself?
- Read 24:25-29. How did Jesus address their sorrow and disappointment? (Gen. 3:15, Gen. 22:18; Num. 21:6-8; Deut. 18:15; Ps. 16:10; Ps 22:1,16; Is. 53:5-6; Dan. 7:13-14)
- Read John 5:39. What do we learn about reading the scriptures even the Old Testament?
- Read 24:30-43. What do you notice about how the disciples respond to Jesus appearing to them? What does Jesus do to convince them? How much confidence do you have in the account of the resurrection when the disciples even hold their own sense of sight suspect?
- Read 24:44-49. What did the Christ have to do? Notice Jesus calls Himself the Christ in two places (vss. 26, 27, 47). What expectation did Jesus have of His disciples as the Christ and what were they to do? (vss.47-49) What is His expectation in how we should respond to Him as the Christ?
- How does this passage help you Pursue God, Prepare People and or Proclaim Christ?
- What is a question about this passage that you would like to ask that did not get asked?