

Hope Presbyterian Church  
Sermon-Based Bible Study Group



**April 9, 2023 - Easter Sunday - Life to Life**

**Text Referenced:** Luke 24:13-35

1. What stood out to you about the message?
  
2. Think about the various symbols, customs, and practices associated with Easter - religious and secular.
  - Which ones hold special significance for you?
  - How has your understanding of the Easter story changed or deepened over time?
  
3. **Read Luke 24:13-24.**
  - Why might the empty tomb of Jesus have seemed like a “Murphy’s Law Moment” - anything that can go wrong will go wrong - to the two men traveling to Emmaus?
  - What prevented these two from recognizing Jesus when He approached them on the road?
  
4. **Read Luke 24: 25-31.**
  - Why might Jesus have chosen to explain the scriptural teachings about himself instead of telling them who he was?
  - Why was the sharing of a meal with Jesus later the moment of recognition for the two men when their eyes were “opened” to who he was?
  
5. **Read Luke 24: 32-25.**
  - How did the two men’s return to Jerusalem to confirm their encounter with Jesus illustrate that his death would not be the “end of the story”?
  - How has Easter helped you think about what might be the next part of the Easter story for you?
  
6. How can we pray for you?