



Reoriented By The Resurrection

Life has a way of leaving us disoriented—feeling like where we are isn't where we're supposed to be. Disappointment, loss, and unmet expectations can turn hope into something that feels stuck in the past. But the resurrection tells a different story. Jesus is alive and present in the middle of our confusion, redeeming what's broken and restoring what feels lost. Even when nothing around us seems to change, everything can change when our eyes are opened to who He really is. What once felt like the end becomes the beginning, as past tense hope is transformed into present tense reality.

Discussion Questions:

1. **Read Luke 24:13-36.** Where in your life right now do you feel like, “*Where I am is not where I’m supposed to be*”? What makes that season feel disorienting?
2. The disciples were heading back to what was familiar before encountering Jesus. Where are you tempted to “go back” instead of trusting what God is doing now?
3. In verse 21, the disciples say, “*We were hoping...*” What is something in your life that has moved to past tense hope? What would need to happen for it to move back to present-tense?
4. The disciples were walking with Jesus but didn't recognize Him. Why do you think it can be so hard to see what God is doing when we're discouraged or disappointed?
5. Once they recognized Jesus, everything changed. How does the resurrection move us from disorientation to reorientation? What would change for you if you began to look at life's challenges through the lens of the resurrection?