

# Jesus- Suffering that leads to glory.

## Sermon Notes

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### Hopeless travelers on Resurrection Day. **Luke 24:13-19a**

- Emmaus was a small village a few miles northeast of Jerusalem.
- These two travelers share with us a story that happened to them on Resurrection Sunday. Meeting the requirements of a two-fold witness according Jewish law.
  - Likely part of the 72 sent out by Jesus.
  - They were recipients of the testimony provided the women who went to the tomb— “our women”. (22)
  - They were “companions” to the disciples who went to verify the empty tomb. (24)
  - They related the story of the angel and the empty tomb just as reported in the other Gospels.
- Jesus shows up! (15)
  - They were kept by God from recognizing him.
  - What are you talking about?
  - Their countenance revealed that they were defeated and discouraged in spite of the testimony of the morning.

### The heart behind hopelessness. **Luke 24:19-24**

- Big impressions set up big expectations. (19)
  - Jesus was a prophet.
  - Powerful speaker and powerful in action.
  - They saw and heard the approval of both God and the people for Jesus.
- Jesus died at the hands of those who seemed less powerful than Jesus. (20)
- They were not examining the Scriptures to seek understanding, but rather embraced their emotions as fact.
- They embraced doubt in the face of testimony of Jesus resurrection. (22-24)

### Truth trumps doubt. **Luke 24:25-31**

- They were chided for being foolish for embracing hopelessness and doubt rather than believing.

- Jesus reveals the truth spoken in scripture: *“The messiah must suffer before glory comes.”* (26)
- Jesus begins with Moses [Law] which reveals that we are all utterly sinful. (27a)
- Jesus then goes to the prophets which reveals how God will redeem mankind from destruction. (27b)
- Then Jesus breaks bread—Remembrance and revelation happens. It is Jesus!!! (30-31)

**2 Corinthians 5:21** *“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”*

**Benediction: Burning Hearts! Luke 24:32-35**

- Is your heart burning right now? Cry out to Jesus!
- Cry out and embrace hope and reject doubt.

**Romans 10:9** *“If you **declare** with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and **believe** in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.”*