

WHERE'S THE HOPE?

GOING DEEPER AT HOME

APRIL 17: WHERE'S THE HOPE?

Disappointment, unmet expectations, sudden pain or loss, they all have the potential of causing us to lose hope. And in those moments we frantically begin to look for something, anything, that will fill that void. The answer to our search is found in Jesus, not just His teaching, miracle working or compassion, but in His resurrection from the dead.

SCRIPTURE:

Luke 24:1 - 35

GOING DEEPER QUESTIONS:

1. If you could have one thing to make your life better, what would you choose? (Money, time, people, education, travel, etc)
2. What is something from the message that stood out to you, was new to you or challenged you?
3. Share a time in your life when it seemed like all hope was lost. How did you respond? Where did you go to try and find hope?
4. Why is it so important that we know that hope rests in Jesus' resurrection and not just in His teaching, miracle working and compassion?
5. When Jesus joins the two on the road to Emmaus, entering into their pain and darkness. How has Jesus done this in your life?
6. Talk about what Cleopas & his wife (likely) would have expected the Messiah to be & do. Now put yourself in their shoes and see where you might do the same thing.
7. Jesus pretended to go on but Cleopas invites Him to stay with them, highlighting that hope is not just found in Jesus entering our pain, but in us inviting Jesus to be part of our daily life. Talk about how this looks in your life.
8. What step is the Holy Spirit inviting you take right now as you search for hope?