



Jesus Lives: Now What?

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Luke 24:36-53

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Luke 24:36-53 (NIV)

24 Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.”

25 He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken!

26 Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?”

27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

28 As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther.

29 But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them.

31 Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.

32 They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

33 They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together

34 and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.”

35 Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

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A good leader _____ his followers.

Jesus has prepared his followers for his _____.

He prepared his followers by giving _____ of his resurrection (vv. 36-44).

He prepared his followers by _____ God's plan (vv. 45-47).

He prepared his followers by showing our _____ in God's plan (v. 48).

He prepared his followers by _____ his power and blessing (vv. 49-50).

Big Idea: As followers of Jesus, let's _____ what Christ prepared us to do.

Let's look for Christ to _____ just as he left (v. 51 cf. Acts 1:9-11).

Acts 1:10-11: "They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. 11 "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

1 Thessalonians 1:8-10: "The Lord's message rang out from you....how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, 10 and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath."

Let's _____ him with joy together (vv. 52-53).

Let's _____ the world what he has done for us (v. 48).