

**“The Foolish”**  
*Foolish is a foolish does.*  
Luke 24:11-35

**The Foolish:**

**I. Reject Testimonies** - “believed them not” (vs. 11-12; 22-24)

*It tells about their commitment to:*

- A. Relationship** – “*the other women*”  
Learning to listen to others. James 1:19 – We need to swift to hear, slow to speak.
- B. Research** – “*idle tales*”  
Nonsense – They were talking to a primary source and they still refused to accept as valid. Research would have them find more sources that could validate their claim.
- C. Responsiveness** – “*would not believe*”

**II. Rationalize Truth** – “... together and reasoned” (vs. 12-24)

*The reality found in the:*

- A. Facts** – “*linen clothes laid by themselves*”  
There is plenty of evidence that God not only exists but He loves mankind. Romans 1:18 says that man tries to suppress the facts not accept them.
- B. Fellowship** – “*two of them*”  
The reason that they were walking together was Jesus and His ministry and mission. They were part of the seventy disciples. Yet, they missed the message from the beginning of Jesus being the Lamb of God.
- C. Focus** - “*eyes were holden*”

**III. Refuse Timelines** - “the prophets have spoken” (vs. 25-35)

*They miss the impact of:*

- A. Exegesis** – “*And beginning at Moses*”  
Exegesis means to bring out of --- Too many people read the Scriptures and never take the time to see what it is saying in its context. Exegesis is to take the message right out of the word of God so that you may understand what God is doing and what He requires of you.
- B. Experience** – “*our heart burn, ...while*”

Too often we see our lives as a conglomeration of many chance happenings with no thread of purpose or providence. God is working in your life and mine. Do we see the sequencing? (i.e. Scope and sequence in education.)

**C. *Expectations* – “found the eleven”**

Much of our disposition is set in motion as a result of our expectations. If we have high expectations, we may be overwhelmed in disappointment. If we have too low expectations, we are constantly being shocked and surprised. We need to adjust our expectations and place them all at the feet of the Lord and His Word.