

Scene Two: On the Road to Emmaus

How did the events of the past week affect these two men?
What was broken, shattered or crushed (Lk 24:17-24)?

How are our expectations of the Christian life affected by life's disappointments? Is our hope ever crushed? What do you hope God would do that He has not done?

How did Jesus use God's word as a basis for restoring their hope (Lk 24:25-27)?

Is there a great Biblical truth that you struggle to understand?

What did it take for these men to have hope restored (Lk 24:30-31)?

Scene Three: In the Upper Room

What opportunities were the eleven disciples given to believe?

- Luke 18:31-33 (Mark 8:31)
- Luke 24:9-11
- Luke 24:12 (John 20:3-9)
- Luke 24:33-38

Why do you think the disciples failed to believe even though Jesus had told them clearly that He would rise from the dead?

How did Jesus restore their faith (Luke 24:36-48)?

What would faith require of them in acts of obedience (Luke 24:45-49)?

Broken! Made New!

Shattered Love, Hope and Faith Restored!

Luke 24:1-53

Sunday, April 12, 2020

Sermon Proposition

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The Risen Christ Sends His Messengers

The Risen Christ Comes Along Side

The Risen Christ Uses the Scriptures

The Risen Christ Opens Our Ears, Eyes and Minds

Live It

How might you pray for people who are struggling with faith and hope?

What would faith require of you this week?

What labor of love would you undertake in the name of Christ?

What message of hope would you share with a neighbor?

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Shattered Faith, Hope, and Love Made New
Discussion Guide

Open It

How might our faith, hope and love be tested by the coronavirus pandemic?

Scene One: In the Garden

What do we know about Mary Magdalene?

- Luke 8:1-3

- John 19:25

- Mark 15:40-47

- Luke 24:1-11

- John 20:1-18

Why do you think Mary Magdalene was present at the Cross (Jn 19:25), watching the burial (Mk 15:47) and returning to the tomb early in the morning (Lk 24:1)?

What do you think was broken within Mary (John 20:2, 11-15)?

How does grief affect our faith, hope or love?

What did Jesus do to restore her faith, hope and love?