

## Beginning With Moses > Luke 24:13-27

**24:13-16** Luke writes of two disciples traveling on the road. Jesus joins them, though they don't recognize Him. This should tell us something crucial: sometimes what we need most isn't the quick easy answer, or the immediate reveal. Instead, what Jesus intends is what's best – for them and us.

**24:17-24** While the basic factual outline that Cleopas gives is correct, we can easily detect that something isn't quite right in his understanding: he believes that God has promised a Messiah, and he had hoped that Jesus was that Messiah, but Cleopas is confused and concerned over Christ's suffering and death. Even an empty tomb isn't enough to give him hope.

**24:25-27** Christ's point? Rather than revealing Himself directly, he calls these two disciples to hear from the Scriptures again: the Messiah had to suffer and die in this way, that was part of the plan all along.

**Context:** This scene occurs after Christ's resurrection but before his ascension into heaven.

**Aim:** Luke wants us to see that our faith needs to have depth and roots to it that go beyond a few facts about Jesus here or there. Instead, we must have the whole picture of our Messiah if we are to see Him correctly.

**Gospel:** Jesus is gracious to these disciples – and to us – who so often miss the big picture. Part of His grace is to call us to look again at the record of Him throughout the Bible.

**Applications:** Is your picture of Christ as big as the whole Bible's testimony? How will you grow in believing this?

**Here is how I will apply these truths:** \_\_\_\_\_

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