

Breaking Bread > Luke 24:28-35

24:28-29 *Inviting Jesus.* As they come to Emmaus, Jesus acts like He is going to continue down the road, but these two disciples urge Him to stay with them. Whether out of a sense of hospitality or from a desire to hear Him teach more about how the Christ is seen in the Old Testament, they are about to get even more than they hoped for!

24:30-32 *A meal with Jesus.* As the three men sit and eat, Jesus takes the bread, gives the blessing, breaks it, and offers it to the disciples. It is at this point that their “eyes were opened,” and they finally recognize Christ for who He is. Yet, Jesus immediately disappears.

24:33-35 *The risen Jesus.* Rather than being distressed, these two promptly return to Jerusalem and meet with the eleven disciples, who also confirm Christ’s resurrection. What they had been unsure of before has now been made certain!

Context: This is the second part of the scene on the road to Emmaus – Christ has just finished explaining how the Old Testament points to a suffering Messiah.

Aim: Luke wants anyone who reads his gospel to see that Jesus has risen and cares for His people enough to reveal Himself to them as the fulfillment of prophecy.

Gospel: Jesus reveals Himself to those who seek after Him. And He does so in a way that is loving, personal, challenging, and yet also exactly what is needed. Do you seek after Him?

Applications: With whom will you share the news of a risen Savior? Who can you break bread with and speak of Christ?

Here is how I will apply these truths: _____
