

Pastor Roy's Sermon on Luke 24:1-35 (September 27, 2026)

—Below are questions from that lesson to further our understanding—

1. The angels asked the women, 'Why do you seek the living among the dead?' -- in what areas of your own life might you be looking for hope, meaning, or spiritual life in places that can never truly provide it?
2. The sermon points out that the stone was not rolled away to let Jesus out, but to show others He had risen -- how does this distinction change the way you think about the evidence God provides for our faith, and why might He choose to reveal truth in ways meant for others rather than for Himself?
3. The women immediately went and told the others about the Resurrection, while the disciples initially dismissed their account as an idle tale -- what does this reveal about how we sometimes allow our assumptions or skepticism to cause us to dismiss the testimony of those God has chosen as His witnesses?
4. The two disciples on the road to Emmaus described Jesus as 'a prophet mighty in deed and word' but stopped short of declaring Him the Messiah and Son of God -- how does the difference between acknowledging Jesus as a great figure and confessing Him as Lord and Savior affect the way a person lives out their faith?
5. The disciples on the road to Emmaus had hoped Jesus would redeem Israel through political and military power, but God's plan was spiritual and personal redemption -- in what ways might we today be tempted to redefine what we want God's redemption to look like rather than accepting His plan on His terms?
6. Jesus walked alongside the two disciples for seven miles, teaching them from Moses and all the Prophets before revealing Himself -- what does this tell us about the patience and intentionality with which God works to bring people to a place of genuine understanding and belief?
7. The disciples reflected afterward that their hearts burned within them as Jesus opened the Scriptures to them -- have you ever experienced a moment in reading or hearing God's Word where something ignited within you, and what do you think it means for Scripture to have that kind of effect on a person?
8. The sermon emphasizes that an empty tomb alone was not enough to bring these disciples to full belief -- what does this suggest about the role of personal encounter with the risen Christ, through Scripture, community, and the Spirit, in moving someone from intellectual knowledge to living faith?
9. Jesus chose to reveal Himself to the two disciples through the simple act of breaking bread -- what ordinary moments or practices in your own life might God be using to reveal Himself to you, and are you paying close enough attention to recognize Him in them?