

DOUBT TO DRIVE.

MEETING AGENDA

1. OPENING PRAYER – Ask one person to Open the meeting in prayer.
2. DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS – Ask everyone the Development Questions.
3. ATTENDANCE – Take attendance through the SG Attendance System.
4. TODAY'S LESSON – Go over this week's SG lesson.
5. CLOSING PRAYER – Ask for prayer requests and pray.

Development Questions

Question #1

Who would like to share a highlight, praise report, or testimony from this week?

Question #2

What did you learn from this week's sermon?

Question #3

What was your most important accomplishment this week?

This Week's Passage:

Luke 24:13-33 (NIV)

13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. 15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; 16 but they were kept from recognizing him. 17 He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. 18 One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" 19 "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. 20 The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; 21 but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. 22 In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning 23 but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. 24 Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus." 25 He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" 27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. 28 As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. 29 But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. **32 They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"** 33 They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together.

Connection Question:

How might discouragement or confusion keep us from recognizing Jesus' presence in our daily lives?

TRUTH #1:

Jesus Meets Us in Our Confusion and Disappointment

Discussion Points:

1. Jesus draws near even when we don't recognize Him (Luke 24:15–16).
2. Jesus listens to our hurts and questions (Luke 24:17–18).
3. Jesus knows the full story even when we see only part of it (Luke 24:19–21).

Growth Question:

When have you felt like the disciples—confused or disappointed?

TRUTH #2:

Jesus Reveals Himself Through Scripture

Discussion Points:

1. The Messiah “had to suffer” according to Scripture (Luke 24:26; Isaiah 53:3–5 NIV).
2. Scripture reveals Christ from beginning to end (John 5:39 NIV).
3. God opens our understanding of Scripture through Jesus (Luke 24:32).

Growth Question:

How has God used His Word to clarify confusion in your life?

TRUTH #3:

Jesus Reveals Himself to Those Who Invite Him In

Discussion Points:

1. The disciples urged Jesus to stay with them (Luke 24:29).
2. Jesus enters where He is welcomed (Revelation 3:20 NIV).
3. When Jesus reveals Himself, our hearts burn with renewed faith (Luke 24:32).

Growth Question:

When have you experienced a "heart burning" moment with God?

GO THEREFORE QUESTION:

Where might Jesus be opening your eyes in this season, and how will you respond?
