

# ESTABLISHED ON THE ROAD

In His final week before the cross, Jesus walked a road paved with purpose, pain, and ultimately, victory. From His triumphal entry into Jerusalem to the empty tomb, every step was intentional—establishing the foundation of our faith. Established on the Road is a powerful sermon series that journeys through the final days of Jesus' earthly ministry, His crucifixion, and the life-changing events that followed.

Together, we'll explore the moments that shaped eternity: the humility of the Last Supper, the agony in Gethsemane, the injustice of the trial, the sacrifice of the cross, and the glory of the resurrection. We'll also reflect on how Jesus' resurrection appearances set the church in motion and established our calling as His followers today.

This series invites us to walk the road with Jesus—not just to witness His journey, but to be transformed by it. Because the road He walked didn't end at the cross... it established the Kingdom, and it continues through us.

# DAY 1

# LIVING FROM THE RESURRECTION

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## **Reading: Luke 24:13-35**

The story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus reminds us that even after witnessing the greatest miracle in history, we can still struggle with doubt and discouragement. Like these disciples, we often walk through life with our heads down, forgetting the power of Christ's resurrection. Today, reflect on how you might be living for Easter instead of from Easter.

How can you carry the hope and joy of the resurrection into your daily life? Remember, Jesus walks alongside us, even when we don't recognize Him. Ask God to open your eyes to His presence and let His Word burn within your heart, transforming your perspective and renewing your hope.

# DAY 2 RESURRECTION POWER

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## **Reading: Psalm 42**

In our passage, the psalmist wrestles with feelings of discouragement and longing for God. Similarly, we often face moments when life's challenges threaten to overwhelm us, even after experiencing spiritual highs. Remember the pastor's words: "Monday's coming." Yet, as believers, we have an anchor for our souls. Today, consider the areas in your life where you feel discouraged. How can you remind yourself of God's faithfulness and the reality of Christ's resurrection in these situations? Practice speaking truth to your soul, just as the psalmist does. Let the hope of the resurrection lift your spirit and renew your strength.

# DAY 3 THE POWER OF GOD'S WORD

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## **Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16**

The sermon emphasized how Jesus explained the Scriptures to the disciples, causing their hearts to burn within them. God's Word has the power to transform our perspective and ignite our faith. As you read today's passage, reflect on how God's Word has been "alive and active" in your own life. How has it penetrated your heart and discerned your thoughts? Remember that through Christ, we have access to the throne of grace. Take time to approach God boldly, seeking His mercy and grace in your areas of need. Let His Word wash over you, renewing your mind and strengthening your faith.

# DAY 4 LIVING AS RESURRECTION PEOPLE

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## **Reading: Romans 6:1-14**

Paul reminds us that through baptism, we have been united with Christ in His death and resurrection. This means we are called to live as "resurrection people" every day, not just on Easter Sunday. Consider what it means to be "dead to sin but alive to God in Christ Jesus." How can you live out this reality in your daily life? Reflect on areas where you might still be living under the power of sin, and surrender them to Christ. Embrace your new identity in Him, and let the power of His resurrection work through you to overcome temptation and live in holiness.

# DAY 5 EMBRACING NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

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## **Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:7-18**

Life often brings unexpected challenges, disappointments, and pain. The sermon acknowledged that "life happens," but reminded us that as resurrection people, we have hope even in our suffering. Paul's words in this passage echo this truth. As you read, reflect on how your current struggles compare to the "eternal glory" that awaits you. How can you shift your focus from what is seen to what is unseen? Remember that the same power that raised Christ from the dead is at work within you. Today, choose to embrace that power, allowing it to renew you inwardly day by day, even as outward circumstances may be difficult.