



NOW WHAT?

A SERMON SERIES FOR THE
SEASON OF EASTER

Third Sunday of Easter: Now What? When We See Christ

Luke 24:15-35

Christ appears when we are ready to see.

The fifty days of Easter

Resurrection isn't something that happened—it's always happening.

Now What? This series will help us learn what it means to live as Resurrection people.

Today, we are going to read a story about two followers of Jesus who encountered him on a long walk, but didn't see him until they were ready.

CHRIST APPEARS WHEN WE ARE READY TO SEE

Luke 24:15-35

- *Two of Jesus' followers are getting out of Jerusalem: Clops & Wife?*
- *They encounter Jesus on the road - but don't recognize him.*
- *Jesus honors their questions, their struggles and their doubts.*
- *The conversation they are having is risky*
- *Cleopas refers to Jesus as a "paroikos" a stranger, foreigner.*
- *Jesus then begins to teach them from the Scripture about the Messiah.*
- *When they sit at the table, Jesus blesses the bread, and they see him.*

This story would have been vital to the early believers. How do you see Christ when Christ isn't physically present?

What Do We Take Away From This?

1. *Our relationship with Christ is a relationship of long walks.*
2. *We can't shy away from questions and doubts—Christ honors them.*
3. *Gathering. Breaking Bread. Burning with Longing...*

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