

Why Are You Sad??
Luke 24:13-35
Resurrection Day 2023

- There is some doubt as to where Emmaus actually is. In my Oxford Bible atlas, it is even marked with a question mark. This is interesting because Emmaus is a place we have all been when life's question-marks lead into disillusionment.
- Jesus meets these two disciples and asks a fascinating question, "What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad?"
- Sadness is the sense of loss and the _____ that permeates everything on our fallen planet. Sadness is the echo in our soul that we were made for something _____; it's when something has gone wrong and things are just not the way they were meant to be!
- Here are three things to do to overcome the sadness of this life:

1. R _____,
vv.13-24

- Their "reasoning" speaks of questioning and evaluating what was happening, v.15,16. Christ did not do what they thought He would do and they were blind to see He had something

_____!

2. R _____,
vv.25-27

- Unbelief in the Word of God and in the Gospel is the great disorder of the heart.

3. R _____,
vv.28-35

- Many people are moving in the wrong direction at just the wrong time, but you can reboot your life and get going in the right way!

Stabilizing Truths for Noisy Souls

From Jim Berg, *Quieting a Noisy Soul*

1. God is Always Good – ALWAYS! That means:
 - a) He will always meet my genuine needs – always!
 - Philippians 4:13, 19, Matthew 6:31-33
 - b) He will always forgive my sins – always!
 - 1 John 1:9, Psalm 51, Isaiah 66:2b
 - c) He is always up to something good in my life – always!
 - Jeremiah 29:11, Romans 8:26-34
 - d) He will always love me personally – always!
 - Romans 8:35-39, Jeremiah 31:3, John 17:23
 - e) He will always give me the grace I need – always!
 - 2 Corinthians 9:8, 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

2. God is always GREAT – always! That means:
 - a) He is always in control of all things – always!
 - Psalm 103:19, Isaiah 14:27, 46:9,10
 - b) He is always present with me – always!
 - Psalm 139:7-12; Isaiah 41:10
 - c) He is always the same – always!
 - Malachi 3:6, Hebrews 1:10-12
 - d) He is always trustworthy – always!
 - 2 Timothy 2:13, Psalm 36:5
 - e) He is always wise in what He does – always!
 - Romans 11:33, Colossians 2:3, Revelation 15:3,4

