



Life Group Discussion Guide

Lost in Transition

Luke 24:13-35

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Main Thought: Life begins with an ending and ends with a beginning.

Sunday Outline:

- The traveler's perception (Luke 24:13-24)
- The stranger's interpretation (Luke 24:25-27)
- The disciples' realization (Luke 24:28-35)

Welcome & Fellowship Time (*Suggested Time 10 Minutes*)

Open in Prayer

Week in Review: (*Suggested Sharing Time 10 minutes*)

- Share an experience where being part of a small group helped you stand strong against Satan's ploys.

Discussion Starter: (*Suggested Time 5 minutes*)

- When have you been surprised by God in a moment or season of disappointment? What happened? How did it impact the way that you related to God?

Sermon Review: (*Suggested Time 20 minutes*).

Review Luke 24:13-35 and discuss the following questions:

- How would you evaluate the response of Cleopas and the other disciple? What do you think of their gospel?
- Why do you think Jesus takes the time to re-explain the Scriptures to these men instead of just revealing who He was? (Luke 24:25-27)
- Jesus referred to passages throughout all the Scripture and said they were about Him. What are some of the passages that He might have referred to?
- Read Verse 30. What do Jesus' actions remind you of? Why do you think Jesus chose that moment to open the eyes of Cleopas and his friend?



Digging Deeper: *(Suggested Time 15 minutes)*

In John 20:19-29, we are introduced to one of Jesus' post resurrection appearances.

- What are the steps Jesus takes to transform the disciples' fear into courage?
- How is John's account of Thomas at this place and time a contrast to what John previously recorded about the character and attitude of Thomas? (see John 11:16, John 14:5)
- What may have been behind Thomas' refusal to believe despite the other disciples' assurances that Jesus had risen?
- How did Thomas come to his confession that Jesus is indeed his Lord and his God?

Application: *(Suggested Time 10 minutes)*

- Jesus died and rose again to secure our redemption. Have you trusted Him and experienced His resurrection power?
- What are some of the dangers of expecting God to act and respond in a certain way? How can you base your faith on God Himself rather than on how you think God should respond?
- What do you do when things in life become chaotic and disappointing? How can you trust God in the midst of the stress and disappointment?

Group Prayer Requests: *(Suggested Time 10 minutes)*

Spend time praying for each other & praying for application of the study in the lives of the group members. *(Suggested time 10 minutes)*