



## A New Direction

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### 2. The Risen Jesus steers them to the light

### 3. What does it mean for us today?

## 1. Review

On Sunday we looked at how the resurrection of Jesus created a new direction in the lives of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus

**Do you need to change your direction? they went on a 14-mile circle back exactly to where Jesus wanted them to be**

## 2. Read

- **Luke 24:13-35**

### 2.1 The Risen Jesus met them in their darkness

- Jesus was following them
- They were so crushed by Jesus' death
- They were spiritually blind

### 2.2 The Risen Jesus steers them to the light

- Jesus didn't tell them to see the positive he rebuked them
- Their hearts started to burn within as Jesus gave them a bible study
- They urge Jesus to stay with them keeping him to themselves
- When they finally recognise Jesus, they throw off fear and sprint back to Jerusalem through the darkness

### 2.3. What does it mean for us today?

- We can encounter Jesus through the word and the Holy Spirit
- And find boldness to return to our first love and share our hope with fire in our hearts

## 3. Reflect

- Do you feel that you are on the road to Emmaus yourself – discouraged in anyway in your walk with Jesus?
- How comforting is it to know that Jesus is near?
- How can we encounter Jesus ourselves?
- Where is your Jerusalem? What hopes and promises do you think the Holy Spirit wants you to recover and return to?
- Are we prepared to let the word of God light a fire in our heart?
- Do you need to change the direction in your life?

## 4. Respond

As a group spend some time in prayer and reflection on what you have learned and come into the presence of God. Allow the Holy Spirit to use your gifts to encourage and bless each other.

Ask the Holy Spirit to reveal the areas of our life that we are being foolish or have spiritual blindness.

## 5. Reach

How does this sermon and study impact your attitude about outreach? Share any new ideas about how to give anonymous gifts.