

Community that Heals

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BIG IDEA

God does the healing, but hospitality sets the table.

KEY SCRIPTURES

Luke 24:13-35

1. Luke 24:13-14 shows the disciples talking honestly about what had happened. Why is naming pain such an important first step toward healing?
2. What do you tend to do when you are hurt—withdraw, stay busy, get sarcastic, shut down, or something else? What usually drives that response?
3. In Luke 24:15-16, Jesus was near even though the disciples did not recognize Him. How does that speak to seasons when God feels distant?
4. How can a community or small group become the kind of place where people can tell the truth without fear of being judged or fixed too quickly?
5. The phrase “we had hoped” reveals deep disappointment in Luke 24:21. What is one hope or expectation that has been hard for you to surrender?
6. Jesus asks questions before He explains anything in Luke 24:17-24. What does that teach us about listening well to people who are grieving or confused?
7. Luke 24:25-27 shows Jesus reframing their pain through Scripture. Why do you think God often gives meaning before He changes circumstances?
8. When disappointment hits, what story are you most tempted to believe about God, yourself, or other people?
9. In Luke 24:28-32, the disciples urged Jesus, “Stay with us,” and recognized Him at the table. How can hospitality create space for people to encounter Jesus in ordinary moments?
10. After recognizing Jesus, the disciples returned to Jerusalem with renewed hope in Luke 24:33-35. Where might God be calling you to turn around, reengage, or carry hope back to others?

