

# SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

## Luke 24:13-36

**Ice Breaker:** What's an evidence of God's grace you've seen this week?

**Ice Breaker:** What is something you recently come to realize that you feel you should have understood a long time ago?

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. **Context:** Summarize the setting of this passage. What has just happened and where do we find ourselves in the narrative?
2. Who were the disciples hoping Jesus was but seemed to have failed to accomplish? Why did Jesus' death destroy their hope?
3. Why was it necessary for Christ to suffer and die? Why couldn't God save sinners apart from Jesus' work on the cross?
4. What does Isaiah 53 tell us about why the Son of God needed suffer and die?
5. What does it mean that Christ interpreted all the Scriptures "the things concerning himself"?
6. What do we mean when we say the whole Bible is about Jesus? For example, how is the story of David and Goliath about Jesus?
7. If Christ is the point of all the Scriptures, what are the implications for us as we read the Old Testament? How do we read the Old Testament through the lens of the cross? What are the implications for how the Church preaches the word of God?
8. The disciples describe their hearts burning as Jesus opened the Scriptures to them. Can you recall a time when you experienced something similar when someone taught the Scriptures to you?
9. What truth do we need to remember when reading our Bible's or hearing a sermon preached doesn't always produce an emotional reaction in your heart?