



“Expecting life to treat you well because you are a good person is like expecting a bull not to charge because you are a vegetarian.” – Shari R. Barr

DISAPPOINTMENT



The image features a city skyline at sunset, with the sun low on the horizon, casting a warm orange glow over the scene. The city buildings are silhouetted against the bright sky. Overlaid on this background is the text "Resurrection People" in a large, white, elegant script font. The word "Resurrection" is on the top line, and "People" is on the bottom line, with the "P" in "People" being particularly large and stylized.

Resurrection People

On the Road to Emmaus



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THE ROAD TO EMMMAUS STORY PROVES JESUS WALKS WITH US.

(LUKE 24: 13–16)

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• GODS PROMISE IS NEVER AN EASY LIFE BUT HIS PRESENCE:

- **Deuteronomy 31:6** *“So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the Lord your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you.”*
- **Isaiah 43:1-2** *“Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine”*
- **2 Corinthians 4:8–9**, *hard pressed, crushed not abandoned*
- **Romans 8:35, 37–39** *nothing separate us*

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THE ROAD TO EMMMAUS STORY PROVES JESUS TEACHES US

(LUKE 24:17–27)

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- Jesus asks an unusual question ***“What are you talking about?”***

Jesus wants teach us a new perspective on events.

- They expected a political Messiah who would free Israel from Rome’s military occupation (v.21). But Jesus corrects their understanding.

*****NOTE -** In the Jewish tradition, a rabbi often taught while walking
Think families and the role of parents Deuteronomy 6:7.

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What might Jesus want to teach us?
That even believers can have
unbelieving hearts

(Luke 24:25 foolish =)

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THIS IS A GENTLE REBUKE FROM JESUS THAT WE SEE FROM THE LANGUAGE. FOOLISH =

- a lack of spiritual insight - *it does not mean they were stupid or Jesus was insulting their intelligence*
- a slowness to grasp the meaning of Scripture - *He's pointing out their failure to connect the dots between Scripture and His suffering, death, and resurrection - they should know!*
- a heart that resists belief, despite clear prophetic teaching-
It's a wake-up call: they were discouraged and walking away

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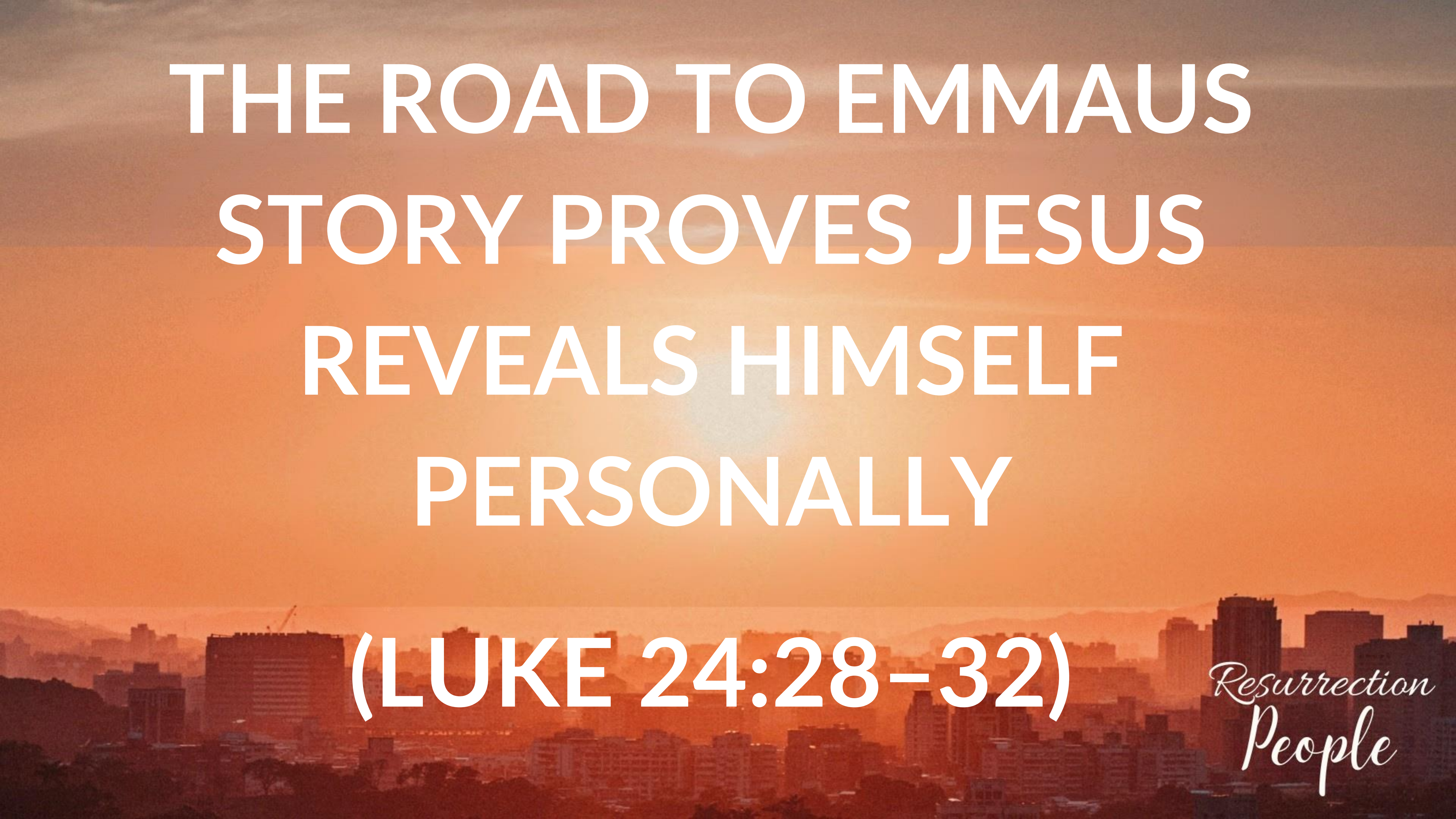
- **That God fulfils His promises**

(Luke 24:26 predicted about Messiah, made a God in their own image) *(prophetic words are conditional NOT guarantees)*

- **That our focus needs to be on God**

(Luke 24:27) *(not solely on our needs, wants or issues.)*

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THE ROAD TO EMMMAUS STORY PROVES JESUS REVEALS HIMSELF PERSONALLY

(LUKE 24:28–32)

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- Some Jewish scholars see this as a moment of divine hospitality — God revealing Himself at the table, much like He did with Abraham in Genesis 18.
- The journey to Emmaus becomes a spiritual metaphor: from despair → to revelation → to restored faith.
- “Did not our hearts burn within us?”

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COMMUNIUON PRAYER SLIDES /COMMUNION HANDOUT

I need to let go of _____today and I'm
choosing to do it by placing my trust and faith in Jesus promising to
never leave me nor forsake me

I'm choosing to hope in God, I will demonstrate my faith action by

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RESPONSIVE COMMUNION PRAYER

ALL:

Christ's body and blood:
For us they were given.
This bread and this cup
Tell us we can be forgiven.

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VIDEOS DURING COMMUNION:

- Firm foundation (He wont)
- You deserve the glory (you are great)

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THE ROAD TO EMMMAUS STORY PROVES JESUS SENDS US TO SHARE THE GOOD NEWS

(Luke 24:33–34)

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CONCLUSION:

What is your

**CALL TO
ACTION**

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