



NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER
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JESUS WALKS WITH ME
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"Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him." Luke 24:13-16 (NIV)

1. Jesus comes _____ to _____.

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"Surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:20b (NIV)

2. Jesus _____ to me.

"He asked them, 'What are you discussing together as you walk along?'"

They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, 'Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?' 'What things?' he asked. 'About Jesus of Nazareth,' they replied. 'He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel.'" Luke 24:17-21 (NIV)

"He said to them, 'How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?' And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself." Luke 24:25-27 (NIV)

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." John 16:33 (NIV)

3. Jesus _____ my _____.

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" Luke 24:32 (NIV)

"I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord." Psalm 27:13-14 (NIV)

"He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, 'He is my refuge and my fortress; my God, in Him I will trust.'" Psalm 91:1-2 (NIV)

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1. Jesus comes NEAR to ME.

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2. Jesus SPEAKS TRUTH to me.

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3. Jesus OPENS my EYES.

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JESUS WALKS WITH ME DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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CONNECT

Have you ever been on a drive, walk, trip, or quiet moment where you unexpectedly became more aware of God's presence? What happened?

ENGAGE

What stood out to you most from the message, "Jesus Walks With Me"?

In Luke 24:15, Jesus came near and walked with the two disciples, but they did not recognize Him.

Why do you think it can be difficult to recognize Jesus when we are walking through grief, disappointment, or confusion?

GROW

How has God's Word helped steady your heart in a difficult season?

John 16:33 says, "In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world." Why do we sometimes struggle to receive both the hard truth and the hope Jesus gives?

The message said that when we only listen for encouragement and ignore the warning, trouble can surprise us in a way that shakes our faith. How have you seen that happen in your own life?

Psalms 91 says, "He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty." What would it look like for you to dwell with Jesus instead of only turning to Him in urgent moments?

CHALLENGE:

How can I make space to encounter Jesus this week?

As you make space, consider asking:

1. Where have I been moving too quickly to notice Jesus?
2. What disappointment or "I had hoped..." place do I need to bring honestly to Him?
3. What Scripture can I return to this week so His truth can steady my heart?
4. Where might Jesus already be walking with me, even if I have not recognized Him yet?

This week, find that space and invite Jesus to stay.

He is walking with you.