

**THE UNCONVENTIONAL SERIES:  
A STUDY OF THE BOOK OF LUKE**

**WEEK TWENTY-THREE: LUKE 24  
UNBELIEVABLE CONCLUSION**

1. Christ shows up when you least \_\_\_\_\_ it
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Christ convinces when you least \_\_\_\_\_ it
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Christ brings joy in the \_\_\_\_\_ hour
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Christ is human in his most \_\_\_\_\_

5. Christ Keeps \_\_\_\_\_ when your mind can't  
\_\_\_\_\_ it

6. Christ gives \_\_\_\_\_ when you \_\_\_\_\_ it  
the most

7. Christ restores \_\_\_\_\_ when you think it's  
\_\_\_\_\_

## HOMEWORK



### DAY 1 - SURPRISE!

*Ok this is it! I'm so proud of you. I hope the study has been beneficial. Write down some of the life transforming lessons you've learned. Take some time to praise God for how he has changed you. Make a commitment to keep reading His word this summer. Keep growing in your faith and walk closer with the Lord in the days to come. I love each one of you and will keep praying for you!*

*Read vs. 1-12.*

1. Who rolled the stone away?
2. What do you think was the reaction of the women when they saw the stone rolled away?
3. Did Jesus predict his resurrection earlier in the book of Luke?

4. Why was everyone still so surprised?
5. What does that tell you about our faith and belief in what God says?
6. Are you taking God at His word in the difficult areas in your life?
7. Do you need to take a moment to remember some of the things God has said to you recently?

Resurrection - a central doctrine of the Christian faith.

8. Did the other disciples believe the story recounted by the women?
9. Peter was still sticking around despite his recent failure. Are you surprised that he hadn't abandoned the faith?
10. Are you ever tempted to abandon the faith after a bad failure?
11. What are some ways you have blown it with God, and how did God keep you from falling away?

When God gives a vision, he also makes a way for it to happen.  
The time between the two is meant to grow your faith.



## DAY 2 - SO NEAR YET SO FAR

*Read vs. 13-21.*

1. Who are the two men walking to Emmaus?
2. Why didn't they recognize the Lord?
3. Have you ever been oblivious to Jesus' presence even when he has been so close?
4. Why were they sad?

So let us praise him now, though it may be from under the harrow,  
from the depths, from anywhere - Amy Carmichael.

5. What had the two men hoped?

6. What kind of things are you hoping for in the Lord?

7. What is hope?

8. Have you given up hope in a certain area in your life?

9. How does Christ revive our hope?

The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the single greatest event in the history of the world. It is so foundation to Christianity that no one who denies it can be a true Christian. Without resurrection there is no Christian faith, no salvation, and no hope. The foundation of all our hope is expressed in Jesus' own words: "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me, though he may die, he shall live."  
John 11:2





## DAY 3 - STAY FOR DINNER

*Read vs.22-34.*

1. According to Jesus in vs.22, what is the cause of our losing our hope?
2. Why was it necessary for Christ to suffer and die?
3. Focus on vs.29. They urged Jesus to stay with them. Do you have a heart that parallels that longing?
4. Did Jesus agree to stay? Have you ever caught yourself trying to convince Jesus to stick around for a while? Do you really need to do that?

5. What gave Jesus away?

6. Have you ever felt your heart burn within you in the presence of the Lord?

7. Focus on vs.32. How did Jesus reveal himself to the men?  
What did he open?

8. What's the first thing the disciples do after finding out Jesus is alive?

Mary Magdalene - the first to see Jesus alive.



## DAY 4 - I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT

*Read vs.36-45.*

1. What are the disciples doing when Jesus shows up to them?
2. Wouldn't it be better if we talked less and believed more?
3. Does Jesus understand anyway?
4. Focus on vs.38. What's his proof of being truly resurrected?

5. Now in vs.41: what's the cause of their disbelief?

6. When Jesus asks for something to eat, what does that say about his resurrected body?

7. Will any prophecy made by God not be fulfilled?

8. Vs. 45. What does Jesus do?

9. How important is His word?



## DAY 5 - REVOLUTIONARY TRUTH

*Read vs. 46-53.*

1. What's the message of the Bible?
2. Where should the message be proclaimed?
3. Why does Jesus tell them to stay put?

vertical identity = horizontal freedom

4. Do you ever rush ahead of God and find yourself going without the strength of the spirit?

5. When the disciples saw Jesus being lifted up, what did they do?

6. How long did they stay in the temple?

Preach - From the Greek word kerusso, it means to proclaim, or to publish, that is to publicly make a message known. Preaching is the proclamation of certainties, not the suggestion of possibilities. The faithful preacher and teacher will proclaim God's certain truth, with God's delegated authority, and under God's divine commission.

7. Do you understand the truth of the resurrection?

8. How is the gospel message changing you?

You are stronger, you are stronger, sin is broken, you have saved me.  
It is written, Christ is risen, Jesus you are Lord of all!

## LIVE IT OUT

This week, go for a walk alone or with someone from your Small Group. As you walk, reflect on the walk to Emmaus. Have a conversation with the Lord along the way.

Make it a long walk!

## LET IT IN

Luke 24:38

“Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”

Luke 24:46-47

“Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.”