

WSU Christian Challenge Study Guide
Luke 24:36-53
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Discipline without direction is drudgery

- What do you think this statement means?
- How does this apply to our faith as it relates to living in and out of the Gospel?

Read Luke 24:36-38, John 20:19

- Why would the disciples lock the doors?
- Why would there be doubts in their hearts as Jesus appears to them?
- How does Jesus' statement of 'peace to you,' address their emotional state?
- When you think of peace what comes to mind? How does it differ from the peace that Jesus offers us? (Read John 14:27 if needed)
- How are you currently doing with living in the peace of the Gospel?

Read Luke 24:39-43

- What is Jesus doing here and why?
- When you think of the resurrected Jesus do you think of a physical man? Someone you can touch?
- Does this passage revolving around Jesus' resurrected state change your mind in anyway? What do you think it has to say about our bodies as we enter into heaven?

Read Luke 24:44-45, Genesis 3:14-15

In light of reading Genesis 3, I want you to be aware that there were over 300 messianic prophecies (Jesus-related), beginning with Gen. 3, all 300 of which were fulfilled by Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

- Knowing that now, how does this affect your faith and your view of the Bible?
- Do you currently think of the Bible as a holistic story, all with one central theme and character? If so, why and when did you start to see the Bible as whole?
 - If you don't see the Bible as holistic currently, why do you think that might be?
- What would you say is the central theme of the Bible? Why?

Jesus reveals all of Scripture's truth in a miraculous way at this moment. This was in part because he was preparing his disciples for his departure and their mission.

- What pieces of Scriptural truth is God revealing to you currently?

Read Luke 24:46-49

- What is Jesus doing here?
- Does it feel weighty to you knowing that the task of spreading the Good News has now been handed down to you? Why or why not?
- How are you currently doing at sharing the Good News? How can you improve? (Reminder: this is a privilege as well as a responsibility. Additionally, we are not asked to do this alone or on our own strength.)

Read Luke 24:50-53

The disciples did not see this task as drudgery, but they had the correction 'direction,' the correction motivation and heart. This was because first and foremost they understood, believed, and were living in and out of the joy and peace of the Gospel.

- Has the Gospel grown stale in your heart?
- Are you tempted to disbelieve the promises of Jesus?
- What does it mean to live in the peace of the Gospel? The joy of the Gospel?
- How are you doing currently, living in and out of the joy and peace of the Gospel?

We are called to share the Gospel, but we first have to live in the truth of it for ourselves.

- What changes do you need to make this week, and how are you practically going to make them?