

Home Groups - Discussion Questions

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2. What does Jesus do in v25-27 to help them? What does this suggest about Christ's remedy for heavy hearts?
3. Jesus stays with the two disciples and breaks bread with them. They recognise Him and realise that their hearts are burning. In Revelation 3:20 we read of Jesus offering to transform lukewarm by sitting and eating with them. How does He do that today?
4. Not only are their hearts burning, but they are bursting. Look at the return journey they make so late at night. Taking also Christ's command in v48 to be witnesses, what are we challenged to do with the doctrine of Christ's Resurrection?
5. Jesus suddenly appears with the disciples in v36. Considering all the words of rebuke He might well have spoken, how are His words so gracious? How can we relate?
6. What does Jesus do to take away their doubts? Why is it so important that the disciples be 100% convinced?
7. In v50-51, Jesus ascends up to heaven. Refer to the following verses to consider what He is currently doing there:
 - a. John 14:2-3
 - b. Romans 8:34 and Hebrews 7:25
 - c. 1 Peter 3:22
 - d. Ephesians 4:8
 - e. Matthew 16:18
8. What can we do well to learn from the response of the disciples in v52-53?

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