

“The Risen Jesus on the Road to Emmaus”
Luke 24:13-35

During the forty day period between His resurrection and ascension back into heaven, Jesus made a number of appearances to His disciples, providing them with resounding confirmation that He had conquered death. Some of His appearances were to single individuals such as Mary Magdalene, Peter, and James, while at other times they were to larger groups of His followers, such as the twelve, and even a group of more than 500 on one occasion (I Cor. 15:6).

On this Easter Sunday we will be examining one of the cherished appearances of Jesus to two of His bewildered followers, one which took place late afternoon the very day of His resurrection. One of the reasons this appearance is a favorite of many is because it is described in greater detail than most of the others. In addition, the way Jesus displayed such grace and tenderness in making Himself known is highly instructive for us, and has a number of encouraging applications as well.

1. Jesus _____ met them at their precise point of need.

2. Jesus _____ reproved them for overlooking the necessity of the Messiah’s sufferings.

3. Jesus _____ gave them an entirely new perspective on the Scriptures they already loved and revered.

4. Jesus _____ made Himself known during an unforgettable meal He shared with them.

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