



Life Guide

applying God's Word to life

The Resurrection Gives Us Purpose

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Luke 24:36-48 ³⁶ While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” ³⁷ They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.” ⁴⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. ⁴¹ And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate it in their presence. ⁴⁴ He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶ He told them, “This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

1. Review the day you just lived. What was the most important thing you did today? What did you spend the most time doing today? What important thing that you wanted to do today remained unfinished?
2. When the disciples followed Jesus for three years during his ministry, what was their purpose?
3. How did the death of the Lord affect the disciples' purpose?
4. As our text begins on Easter Sunday evening, what were the disciples “talking about?” (See Luke 24:34-35)
5. According to Luke 24:37-44, what was the first thing Jesus wanted the disciples to know for sure?

6. What is the second thing Jesus wanted the disciples to know that evening? Lk 24:45,46

7. Why was Jesus revealing all this to his disciples that night?

8. What was the new 'purpose' the disciples found in the resurrection? Lk 24:48

9. What do you know that most people in this world do not know?

10. Why did God give you this knowledge?

11. What is the reason God gave you another day to live today?

12. How do you carry out the purpose God gave you to fulfill?

13. Agree or Disagree? The happiest days of my life are the days in which I can share the resurrection hope and confidence I have with others who need that hope. Explain your answer.