

SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026 - Father's Day

RESTORING HOPE

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"While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing him."

-Luke 24:15-16

"He asked them, 'What are you discussing together as you walk along?' They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, 'Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?'"

-Luke 24:17-18

"'What things?' he (Jesus) asked. 'About Jesus of Nazareth,' they replied. 'He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel.'"

-Luke 24:19-21

Maybe you are disappointed with God. Maybe you thought God was going to work in a very specific way, but He didn't. You're waiting for God to come through; you just know He's going to—and He doesn't.

What Does Jesus Say To Those Who've Lost Hope?

"How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself."

-Luke 24:25-27

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