



Discussion Guide

Ice Breaker: What is the most extreme sport you have ever done (bungee jumping, sky diving, car racing, rock climbing, etc.)? What were your thoughts before and after? (Excited? Scared?)

1. Read Luke 24:13-27. The disciples on the road to Emmaus were going the opposite direction because the situation did not look the way they expected. What is your version of a road to Emmaus when you really should be heading into Jerusalem? In other words, when have you had a time in your life where you got stuck because God's plan was not what you expected?
2. How does "historical amnesia" keep you from remembering times where you have engaged God in the past? Share about a time when you "sat" with God and it allowed you to move forward. Would you have been able to move forward without spending the time with Him?
3. Pastor Nate used the example of a dining chair to reflect the meal the disciples shared with Jesus in Luke 24:28-32, when their eyes were opened to who He truly was. How does sharing Communion help us to open our eyes to see Jesus as He truly is, in light of a situation where we need faith?
4. Who do you know that is living out the faith of Hebrews 11:1? In what ways do you see them "sitting" with Jesus through times where their faith is on display? How have they helped you to see what true faith looks like even when circumstances are not as they expected?
5. Read Luke 24:33-35. After the disciples recognized Jesus, they immediately went to Jerusalem to share their experience with others. Who do you know that may need to hear about your experience "sitting" with Jesus? What steps will you take this week to make this happen?

Personal Guide

Day 1: Read Psalm 146

Day 2: Read Psalm 147

Day 3: Read Psalm 148

Day 4: Read Psalm 149

Day 5: Read Psalm 150

SIT WITH ME

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WHAT IF THERE'S MORE TO THE STORY?
September 1, 2019



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MESSAGE NOTES

What if there’s more to the story?

_____ keeps us moving...

...until we get _____

Faith is _____

...a _____

...a _____ (Luke 24:21)

... _____

Faith is...(Hebrews 11:1)

..._____ (Luke 24:25-27)

..._____ based (I Corinthians 15:3-8, 14-19)

_____ : Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Peter,
Paul, James

..._____ through _____ (Romans 10:9;
John 24:28-31)

“Sit with Me” is an invitation to a conversation:

How does _____ you know impact _____ you know?

How does _____ you know impact _____ you go?

Who do you need to invite back to *this* _____?

Tell someone about the next step you took today in your spiritual journey. You can also use the connect card to let us know about your commitment, too!



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What if there’s more to the story?

Curiosity keeps us moving...

...until we get stuck

Faith is not...

...a force

...a formula (Luke 24:21)

...blind

Faith is... (Hebrews 11:1)

...reasonable (Luke 24:25-27)

...evidence based (1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 14-19)

Eyewitnesses: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Peter, Paul, James

...expressed through living (Romans 10:9; John 24:28-31)

“Sit With Me” is an invitation to a conversation:

How does what you know impact who you know?

How does who you know impact where you go?

Who do you need to invite back to *this* conversation?