



Love God



Love One Another



Do Mission Together

Home Group study: week beginning 17th April 2022

THEME: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY - ON A ROAD TRIP WITH JESUS

PASSAGE: LUKE 24: 13-35

LAUNCH

What is the most exciting/interesting road trip that you've been on? What made it so memorable?

When was the last time you received a sharp challenge? How did it make you feel? How did you respond?

DISCOVERY

What were the reasons for their disappointment?

In your mind was it fair that Jesus gave them such a sharp rebuke? Why or why not?

Why did Jesus 'make as if to continue his journey' at the end of the 7-mile hike?

What does this passage tell us about the nature of God (in Jesus) & the nature of man/woman (the two disciples)?

UNDERSTANDING & APPLICATION

In verse 16 the disciples were kept from recognizing the resurrected Jesus. Why do you think this was? What sort of things cause you to lose faith in Jesus & no longer 'recognise' him? Spend time praying about these things.

'We had hoped' (verse 21) is one of the crucial phrases of the passage. Have you had any 'had hoped for dreams or prayers' over the years? Spend time as a group revisiting them in prayer.

In verse 26, Jesus points his travelling companions to the scriptures as the best way to find out what was really happening. What are the key differences between the news in the bible & the news on the BBC news channel? What difference might reading our bibles a bit more make to our lives?

In verse 28 Jesus makes as if to continue his journey? Why does he do this? Has he done it to you? What is the response of Cleopas and his friend/partner? How can we mimic that response in our own lives?

With the Alpha course due to begin next week, spend time praying for those who need to begin and continue their road trip/journey of discovery with Jesus.

