

## QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when you gave comfort to someone who was grieving or received comfort from another person when you were grieving. What was most helpful?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What would you say to a person who is grieving over the loss of a loved one? Over the loss of a treasured possession?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about grief:
  - a) Psalm 34:18
  - b) Psalm 147:3
  - c) Isaiah 53:4
  - d) Matthew 5:4
  - e) Romans 12:15
  - f) II Corinthians 1:3-4
  - g) Revelation 21:4
  
  
  
  
  
4. How did Jesus give these disciples a fresh perspective?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
  - ☐ I am going to going to practice the "ministry of presence" by spending time with someone who is grieving.
  - ☐ I am going to write down a list of Scriptures that will help me provide hope for grieving people and put it in my Bible.
  - ☐ I am going to memorize Psalm 34:18.

Cornerstone Church  
Luke 24:13-32

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## ***Jesus Christ Ministers to Grieving Hearts***

### **I. Introduction**

A. The Coffee Corner

B. The Background

(See Luke 24:1; Luke 24:10; Luke 24:13)

C. Dealing with Grief

(See Luke 24:14-16; II Timothy 3:16-17)

"Speak to the suffering and you will never lack an audience.  
There is a broken heart in every crowd."

*Pastor Joseph Parker (1830-1902)*

### **II. Jesus Christ Ministers to Grieving Hearts**

A. Grieving People Often Need to Talk About It

(See Luke 24:14; Matthew 26:15-16; Matthew 26:59;  
Matthew 27:1-2; Mark 15:15; Romans 12:15; John 11:35)

B. Questions Invite a Grieving Person to Talk

(See Luke 24:15-16; Hebrews 13:5; II Kings 6:8-17;  
Luke 24:17; Mark 16:12-13; Matthew 6:27; Matthew 8:26;  
Matthew 9:28; Matthew 16:26; Matthew 16:15;  
Philippians 4:6)

### C. Grieving People Respond Differently

(See Luke 24:18; John 19:25; Luke 23:27; Mark 5:38; Proverbs 15:1)

### D. Grieving People Need Hope

(See Luke 24:19-24; Jeremiah 29:11-14; Romans 12:12)

### E. Grieving People Often Need a Fresh Perspective

(See Luke 24:25-27)

“Grief is like a long valley, a winding valley where any bend may reveal a totally new landscape.” *C.S. Lewis*

## III. Conclusion

(See Luke 24:28-32; Revelation 3:20; Job 2:12-13)

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

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### Passage of Study Luke 24:13-32

<sup>13</sup> And behold, two of them were going that very day to a village named Emmaus, which was about seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> And they were talking with each other about all these things which had taken place. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing, Jesus Himself approached and *began* traveling with them. <sup>16</sup> But their eyes were prevented from recognizing Him. <sup>17</sup> And He said to them, “What are these words that you are exchanging with one another as you are walking?” And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> One of *them*, named Cleopas, answered and said to Him, “Are You the only one visiting Jerusalem and unaware of the things which have happened here in these days?” <sup>19</sup> And He said to them, “What things?” And they said to Him, “The things about Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word in the sight of God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to the sentence of death and crucified Him. <sup>21</sup> But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, it is the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup> But also some women among us amazed us. When they were at the tomb early in the morning, <sup>23</sup> and did not find His body, they came, saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said that He was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just exactly as the women also had said; but Him they did not see.” <sup>25</sup> And He said to them, “O foolish men and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary for the Christ to suffer these things and to enter into His glory?” <sup>27</sup> Then beginning with Moses and with all the prophets, He explained to them the things concerning Himself in all the Scriptures. <sup>28</sup> And they approached the village where they were going, and He acted as though He were going farther. <sup>29</sup> But they urged Him, saying, “Stay with us, for it is *getting* toward evening, and the day is now nearly over.” So, He went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When He had reclined *at the table* with them, He took the bread and blessed *it*, and breaking *it*, He *began* giving *it* to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Him; and He vanished from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to one another, “Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?”

### Parallel Passage of Study: Mark 16:12-13