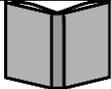




Small Group/ Reflection Notes

27-04-2025		Calvary Road to Emmaus	
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> What has been the highlight of your week?		
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> What's been a memorable journey/ road trip? <input type="checkbox"/> When have you left early, only to regret it later? <input type="checkbox"/> Why is it sometimes easier to have 'deep n'meaningful' conversations with someone whilst walking/ driving? <input type="checkbox"/> "Scars are reminders of tough times we've come through. Even Risen Jesus had scars." <input type="checkbox"/> Why were/ are meals with others so important for Jesus?		
 Read	Luke 24:13-32	 Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> v.13-14 : What had happened to make the weekend feel like a roller coaster? Why might they have wanted to get out of Jerusalem? What might their 'discussion' have been like? How might they have been feeling? When have you felt confused/ disappointed/ disillusioned with God? <input type="checkbox"/> v.15-16 : What did Jesus do? In who's direction? At who's pace? Why might they have <i>not</i> recognised Jesus? What if Jesus walks with you today, whatever your questions or doubts? <input type="checkbox"/> v.17-18 : Who asked the questions? Who did the talking? What did Jesus do? How does it feel when others take a genuine interest in us and what we think? <input type="checkbox"/> v.19-24 : At this point, how did these two view Jesus? v.21 : Why had they become disillusioned? To be <i>disillusioned</i> , what must you have had in the first place? Why would the prominence of women have added to their sense of disorientation? How do we react when God does not conform to <i>our</i> preconceived ideas/ inherited views/ assumptions about how we think God should be/ act? <input type="checkbox"/> v.25-27 : What was Jesus challenging? Why is it important to consider the big story of God – the 'meta-narrative'? Why was suffering so necessary for Christ? Why did that seem so inconceivable? <input type="checkbox"/> v.28-29 : Why were people so keen to 'hang out' with Jesus? What would He have been like? Why does Jesus wait for us to invite Him? Is this a one-off or daily request? <input type="checkbox"/> v.30-32 : Why are meals with Jesus so special? Why is Communion such a powerful place of connection, not just for 'believers' but also for 'seekers'? Why did Jesus remove Himself at this point? What had He accomplished? How do encounters with Jesus affect us, not just intellectually, but also spiritually, emotionally, even physically? When have you experienced this?		

 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/>
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why?
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Go for a walk or drive with someone and discuss a knotty faith issue you're facing/ working through.
 Pray	<p>Almighty God, from whose love nothing can part us, I thank You for this bread of life, my God.</p> <p>I am a traveller and stranger in the world, like so many of Your people before me.</p> <p>I trust it is Your voice I hear, the call of the Spirit, the cry of the Bird of Heaven.</p> <p>I offer You my 'yes' to risky living...</p> <p>The sea takes me; where I do not know, but I gladly go.</p> 
 My questions:	

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