

The Road from Disappointment to Delight

Luke 24:13-35

**Jesus can handle our disappointment, discouragement, and doubt.
The risen Christ can restore our hope and reignite our passion.**

The disciples were discouraged and disappointed (13-24)

It had been the worst weekend of their entire lives

Being discouraged (17) and disappointed (21), the disciples went home (13)

The disciples had a three-fold problem:

They didn't see (16)

They didn't understand (17-24)

They didn't believe

Without Christ, life can be pretty discouraging

Jesus restored the disciples' hope (25-32)

Jesus met the disciples at their point of need:

He rebuked their unbelief (25)

He explained the truth (26-27, 32)

He opened their eyes (30-31)

The risen Christ can restore our hope and reignite our passion

The disciples rushed to tell the story (33-35)

The risen Christ gives us a message of hope to share with others

The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!