



More Powerful than Death

Text: Luke 24:13-32

Prayer

Icebreaker: Read Ecclesiastes 7:1-4 and discuss why it is better to go to a funeral than a potluck?

1. Who is it that holds the keys to life and death, heaven and hell? Revelation 1:17-18

2. Who is the only person that ever lived who had power, not just to lay down His life, but to rise again? John 2:19-21; John 10:17-18

3. What were Cleopas and his unnamed companion talking about when Jesus joined them on the road to Emmaus? Luke 24:13-20

4. What had they been hoping for? Luke 24:21

5. What amazing news had they heard from certain women who had been to Jesus' tomb that morning? Luke 24:22-23; Mark 16:1-7; Luke 24:1-11

6. Who were the first two apostle to go see the empty tomb, and what conclusion had they come to? Luke 24:24; John 20:1-8

7. What rebuke did Jesus give to Cleopas and His friend and why? Luke 24:25-27

8. When were the eyes of these two disciples opened to see that this stranger was none other than their risen Savior? Luke 24:28-32

9. Read Isaiah 53:1-9 and discuss how Jesus fulfilled these prophecies concerning His substitutionary death for sinners.

10. What indications do we find in Isaiah 53:10-12 that Jesus suffering and death would not be permanent, but He would rise victorious over sin and death?

11. How do we know that Psalm 16:9-11 is speaking of Jesus and His resurrection and does not apply to David, the Psalmist? Acts 2:22-31

Think about it this week:

Jesus told Martha;

*I am the resurrection and the life.
He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.
And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die.*

And then he asked; *Do you believe this?* Do I?