

Small Group Leaders' Guide | Sermon Questions, March 27th 2016

The Gospel in Story | Easter Reflection (Lk 24:13-35)

1. Where do you, like Travis at the movie theatre, seek escape? What is your go-to place?
2. Travis said the disciples were seeking escape in Emmaus, which means “place of healing” & “warm bath.” They were escaping because they had lost hope (“had hoped...”), have you ever lost hope in Jesus? How is it helpful to recognize when this happens?
3. Jesus didn't come booming onto the scene to get their attention like some of our coaches are prone to. How did he respond to the disciples lost hope?
4. In your own life, where have you felt Jesus' tapping on your shoulder in order to bring you hope and a purpose?
5. In resurrection, the cross transforms from a symbol of despair and death, to a symbol of life and hope. What are you currently carrying in your life that needs to be placed at the cross, so that you can hold on to the hope found in the living Jesus?
6. When you think about your relationships, who comes to mind that needs the hope found in Christ? What can you do to walk alongside them the same way Jesus walks alongside us?