

IN-BETWEEN – EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

We are people who tend to live “in between.” We live in between today and tomorrow, being broken and being repaired, the pain of things staying the same and the hope that something will change, of being disconnected and restored. If we are going to survive the “in between” we must find a way to live with hope – and one of the most hope-giving stories in all of history is the event of Jesus’ resurrection.

READ LUKE 24:1-53

- Would you agree there is never a time when hope is not helpful? Why or why not?
- Would you compromise truth in a message of hope just to feel better about circumstances? Why or why not?
- In what ways do you think hope for the early followers of Jesus died when Jesus died?
- Why were the women going to the tomb early Sunday morning? What did they expect to find when they arrived?
- Why do you think no one believed the account of the women? What parts of it might have seemed like nonsense to them? What parts of the story seem like nonsense to you?
- How do you would you respond if you were one of the two Jesus-followers on the road to Emmaus?
- How do you think you would respond if you were in the room when suddenly Jesus appeared and was standing among you?
- Why do you think the followers of Jesus remained skeptical about Jesus being raised from the dead? Why do you think people remain skeptical still today about Jesus’ resurrection?
- What do you see as the significance of Jesus’ invitation to look at his hands and feet, and to touch him to see it was really him? What impact does this have on what you believe about Jesus’ resurrection?
- What next step will you take to place your hope in Jesus?

HOPE FOR THE IN-BETWEEN IS FOUND IN THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS