



## I. INTRO/REVIEW

### A. Lunch with Jesus

**Luke 19:10 (NLT) For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."**

**Luke 7:34 (NLT) The Son of Man, on the other hand, feasts and drinks, and you say, 'He's a glutton and a drunkard, and a friend of tax collectors and other sinners!'**

- Don't just read about it—**see yourself in it**

### B. From revelation to mobilization

- **It was as Jesus prayed and broke bread that their eyes were opened.**
  - The revelation that Jesus was alive and who He said was, became their moment of mobilization.

## II. THE STORY

### A. This meal is different

**Luke 24:33-36 (NLT) And within the hour they were on their way back to Jerusalem. There they found the eleven disciples and the others who had gathered with them, who said, "The Lord has really risen! He appeared to Peter." Then the two from Emmaus told their story of how Jesus had appeared to them as they were walking along the road, and how they had recognized him as he was breaking the bread. <sup>36</sup> And just as they were telling about it, Jesus himself was suddenly standing there among them. "Peace be with you," he said.**

### B. Jesus comes with peace

**Luke 24:36-37 (NLT) And just as they were telling about it, Jesus himself was suddenly standing there among them. "Peace be with you," he said. But the whole group was startled and frightened, thinking they were seeing a ghost!**

- **Shalom**
  - Completeness
  - Nothing missing, nothing broken
  - Soundness in body, soul, and spirit
  - Peace in relationships — with self, others, and with God

**Luke 24:38-40 (NLT) "Why are you frightened?" he asked. "Why are your hearts filled with doubt? Look at my hands. Look at my feet. You can see that it's really me. Touch me and make sure that I am not a ghost, because ghosts don't have bodies, as you see that I do." As he spoke, he showed them his hands and his feet.**



- **There is a clear pattern**
  - **Fear opens the door to doubt**
  - **Doubt leads to disconnection**
    - **From God**
    - **From others**
    - **From purpose**

**Luke 24:41-43 (NLT)** Still they stood there in disbelief, filled with joy and wonder. Then he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he ate it as they watched.

**C. Jesus is feeding their faith with something familiar**

- **Proof** — I’m here and defeated death
- **Presence** — I know you’re afraid, unsure – but I’m here
- **And Peace** — not as a concept, not absence of chaos, but as the prince of peace – peace personified.

**III. THIS MEAL DIDN’T END WITH THE FISH**

**A. The meal didn’t end with the fish**

**Luke 24:44-46 (NLT)** Then he said, “When I was with you before, I told you that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and in the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said, “Yes, it was written long ago that the Messiah would suffer and die and rise from the dead on the third day.

- Jesus doesn’t just comfort them – he commissions them

**Luke 24:47-48 (NLT)** It was also written that this message would be proclaimed in the authority of his name to all the nations, beginning in Jerusalem: ‘There is forgiveness of sins for all who repent.’ You are witnesses of all these things.

**B. What is the message?**

- That Jesus is alive
- That *peace with God* is now available to all people, everywhere

**Luke 24:49 (NLT)** “And now I will send the Holy Spirit, just as my Father promised. But stay here in the city until the Holy Spirit comes and fills you with power from heaven.”

**C. The mission never changed, but the method did**

- Jesus didn’t abandon the mission; He multiplied it, through disciples, through the Church, through *us*