

“From Death to Life”

Luke 24

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Growth Guide For Personal Reflection

Review:

What was your greatest take away from the series? What was your most memorable experience during Lent this year?

Of the six conversions, which one did you see the greatest movement in your life?

If God moved in your life in a significant way, consider telling Pastor Richard about it. Give him a call or send him an email. He'd love to hear what God is doing in your life. (email: rpfeil@klamathfpc.com) Church phone # 884-7781.

Read Luke 24: 13-52.

1. Reflect on past Easter celebrations. What do you remember most about them? What were your favorite Easter traditions, foods, memories, and ways you prepare for Easter?
2. What are ways your Easter celebrations can best bring out the meaning of the season? What distracts from the true meaning? Were you distracted this year from the true meaning of Easter? What can you do next year to better prepare for Holy Week? (Palm Sunday, Maundy/Thursday, Good Friday and Easter)
3. The disciples experienced three really long and dark days, Good Friday through Easter Sunday morning, and unnecessarily so, all because of what they believed about Jesus rather than believing what Jesus had said about himself.

Write down thoughts that put you into a dark place and what truth(s) from God's Word help counter those thoughts and lift your spirit.

4. List all the things currently going on in the world that concerns you. How are they affecting you? What truths from Scripture help you face these things with strength, calm, and hope?

If you are overwhelmed by life right now, pray over everything that weighs you down. If you are still in a funk, consider giving Pastor Richard or a trusted friend, a call and talk things out with him/her.

5. Think of one way God has transformed your thinking and the difference it has made in your life. Give God thanks for the work he is doing in you!
6. God was so gracious to the disciples despite their failures and disbelief. God is so gracious to us. Write down ways God has been gracious to you in your life. Let that inspire you to show God's grace in one tangible way to someone this week.

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7. From your perspective what does the Church and/or Christians need to be more gracious than we currently are? What can you do to up the level of graciousness at FPC?
8. Has Jesus popped up in your life and become self-evident? If he has, have you ever shared your faith journey with anyone? If not, look for an opportunity to do so.

If you have never shared your testimony, find a Christian you trust and share it with them. It is easier sharing your faith for the first time with a friend who knows the Lord. Consider sharing your testimony in church some Sunday. If you'd like to call Pastor Richard and he can help you write your story so it's concise and inspirational.