

Session



## Personal Study Guide

### The Next Thing You Know

*April 18, 2021*

#### Introduction

- ① Have you ever tried to find the source of a river or stream?
- ① What is the best way to accomplish that goal? How can you figure out where it starts?

#### 1. The Redemptive Story (Luke 24:13-26)

- ① What did Jesus say in verse 25? How did He address the disciples? Is this surprising to you? Why might Jesus have addressed them this way?

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- ① Application: How prone are you to fear telling people the truth about salvation found in Christ because you may offend them? Why is it more loving to tell someone offensive truth than to withhold it?

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#### 2. The Importance of Teachers (Luke 24:27)

- ① In what sense is every Christian called to be a teacher? In what sense are some called to teach in different ways?

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- ① Application: When was the last time that you taught the gospel to an unbeliever? What happened? How did they respond?

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#### 3. The Scriptures Point to Christ (Luke 24:27-35)

- ① How was Jesus' teaching in these verses a model for all of His followers?

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Application: Do you see the Scripture as enough to meet every need of your soul? Or do you hunger after other avenues of spiritual nourishment? How might you grow in valuing Scripture?

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## Conclusion



How are you encouraged or challenged to recognize that the Bible is one story about Jesus?

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How might a growing love for and commitment to the Bible help you in having gospel conversations with those around you?

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## Daily Readings

- Monday - Luke 24:25-27
- Tuesday - Genesis 3:15
- Wednesday - Genesis 12:1-3
- Thursday - Numbers 21:9
- Friday - 2 Samuel 7:12-16
- Saturday - Isaiah 53:1-6

## Here's How to Become a Christ-Follower:

*Read the following verses and ask after each one: "What does this say to me?"*

**All have sinned:** Romans 3:23 & 1 John 1:8

**There is a penalty for sin:** Romans 6:23 & John 3:18

**You cannot save yourself:** Titus 3:5 & James 2:10

**Salvation has been provided:** Ephesians 2:8-9, John 3:16, & John 14:6

**The conditions are simple:** *Repent* - Luke 13:3, *Confess* - 1 John 1:9 & Romans 10:9, *Believe* - Acts 16:31

**Now is the time for a decision:** Joshua 24:15 & 2 Corinthians 6:2

## Accepting Christ is Just the Beginning:

Next Steps:

- Publicly profess your faith by being baptized (Matthew 10:32-33; Luke 3:21; Romans 6:4).
- Join a church which follows the Bible, where you can grow in your faith through prayer, Bible study and fellowship with other Christians. Get involved in groups for encouragement and accountability.
- Begin a daily personal worship experience with God where you study the Bible and pray.
- Share with others what Jesus has done for you. Tell your story (Romans 10:14; Matthew 28:19-20).
- Begin to live for God (Romans 12:1-2, 9-18; James 1:19-27).