

Sermon Notes | **with** - Luke 24:36-53

Acts 1:3 "He presented himself alive to them ..., appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God."

Big idea: Jesus empowers you to be a person of conviction.

1. Jesus draws near to you personally.
2. Jesus opens your mind to the scriptures.
3. Jesus gives you His Holy Spirit.

1. Jesus Draws Near to you Personally (Luke 24:36-43)

³⁶As they were talking about these things, Jesus himself stood among them, and said to them, "Peace to you!" ³⁷But they were **startled** and frightened and thought they saw a **spirit**. ³⁸And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do **doubts** arise in your hearts? ³⁹See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. **Touch me, and see**. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹And while they still **disbelieved for joy** and were **marveling**, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate before them.

- **Jesus is the Son of God!**

"He was declared to be the Son of God by His resurrection." (Romans 1:4)

- **Sin is paid in full!**

"raised for our justification." (Romans 4:25)

- **We get new bodies!**

[He] will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, (Phil. 3:21)

- **He is with us even now!**

"...one like the son of man ...walking among the seven golden lampstands." (Rev. 1:12)

James 4:8 "Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you..."

2. Jesus Opens your Mind to the Scriptures (Luke 24:44-48)

⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my **words** that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be **fulfilled**." ⁴⁵Then he **opened their minds to understand the Scriptures**, ⁴⁶and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that **repentance for the forgiveness of sins** should be **proclaimed** in his name to **all nations**, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸**You are witnesses** of these things.

Acts 2:29 & 36 ²⁹Brothers, I may say to you with **confidence** about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day...

³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for **certain** that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.

Acts 2:38 ³⁸Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

3. Jesus Gives you His Holy Spirit (Luke 24:49-53)

⁴⁹ And behold, I am sending **the promise** of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with **power from on high.**" ⁵⁰ And he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹ While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵² And **they worshiped him** and returned to Jerusalem **with great joy,** ⁵³ and were continually in the temple blessing God.

Acts 1:8-11 ⁸ But you will receive **power** when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses ⁹...he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

Discussion Questions | **with** - Luke 24:36-53

Read Luke 22:60–62 and Acts 2:36–41

- How has Peter changed in his convictions for Jesus?

Read Luke 24:36–43

- How does Jesus draw near to His disciples?
- How have you seen Jesus draw near to you?

Read Luke 24:44–48

- How would you articulate the doctrine of divine illumination?
- How has God opened your mind to the Scriptures?

Read Luke 24:49–53

- How does the Holy Spirit empower you?
- What is one thing you can do this month to grow in your convictions for Christ?