

# LISTEN UP & WRITE IT DOWN

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*The Lord has Really Risen*

*Luke 24:13-35*

*Easter Sunday, April 12, 2009*

3. **Believing the Resurrection of Jesus is** \_\_\_\_\_

Why was the death and resurrection of Jesus necessary?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Believing the Resurrection of Jesus is** \_\_\_\_\_

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*What does it mean to believe in the resurrection of Jesus?*

*What does that look like? How does that happen?*

*Is it rational to believe in the resurrection of Jesus?*

*Do intelligent people really believe in the resurrection of Jesus today or are we "nut jobs" to believe this stuff?*

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## **THINK IT OVER!**

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1. Read Luke 24 again. What are some of the features of the text which point to its truthfulness and reliability?
2. How does this text teach us that believing in the resurrection is hard?
3. How does this text teach us that believing in the resurrection is sometimes preceded by a process?
4. How does this text point us to the reminder that believing in the resurrection is reasonable?
5. How does this text show us that believing in the resurrection of Jesus is life-changing?
6. How does this text remind us that believing in Jesus is vital and not optional?

## **WORK IT OUT!**

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1. What was new and most challenging for you in this week's text/message?
2. If you are a believer in the resurrection, describe your process of coming to faith. If you're not a believer, what is keeping you from faith?
3. How can we as a church create an environment for those who are in the process of coming to believe the resurrection of Jesus? How do we make it safe? How do we provide helps?
4. Why does it make sense that Christ is the only way to know God?
5. Could you explain how the cross and resurrection (the Gospel) "fit" and are necessary for our broken world?