



# Where Is Jesus When You Need Him?



## Luke 24:15-17

“While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad.”

## Luke 24:25-27

“And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.”

- (1) While their hearts were full of doubts, they couldn't recognize Jesus with them.
- (2) The faithful expounding of the Scripture restored them to a believing condition.
- (3) Unbelief arises from the heart, not the mind.
- (4) That deepest issues in life are not solved by human reasoning, but by the study of God's Word.
- (5) Slowness to believe is directly related to how one is taught the word of God.

## Luke 24:28-32

“So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?"

## Luke 24:33-34

“And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!”

**He is with us always . . .  
Even when we do not recognize him.  
Even when we are slow to believe.  
Even when at times he seems to leave us.**

