



**Date:** April 9th, 2023

**Title:** Open Your Eyes

**Scripture:** Luke 24:13-35

### **Introduction to Analog**

The word, Analog, means “something that is similar or comparable to something else”. Analog is designed to be a tangible way to take another, deeper, look into each week’s Sunday morning message. Individuals, friends, small groups, and families can use Analog for further discussion and exploration of the Sunday teaching. May this tool help you explore the expansive heart of God and practice love in the ways of Jesus.

### **Teaching Season**

There are several stories that cause one to wonder exactly who Jesus is. While we may be quick to offer an answer, Luke does no such thing. Rather he tells several stories of parables, interactions and miracles all leading up to Jesus asking the question himself: “Who do you say I am?” And we are invited to respond.

### **Teaching**

We explored the resurrection from the perspective of the two disciples walking along the road that encounter Jesus but did not recognize him. It was only once they broke bread together that they recognized who they were sharing a meal with. This resurrection is an invitation to find Jesus in our own sorrows as Jesus shares his brokenness with us.

Listen to the teaching [online](#) or on the DCC App

**Opening Question for the Group:** Start your group discussion with the question below.

- 1) What is your favorite food to eat at an Easter meal?

## **Questions for Discussion or Reflection**

Here are some questions for discussion or reflection. Don't feel like you have to cover them all, and you may have questions of your own to ask. The Spiritual Practice for this week could be very meaningful for you or your group, so plan on 10 minutes or so for this exercise. If you are using this in a group context, read through these questions and the Spiritual Practice before your group meets to familiarize yourself with this material. You may want to send this out to the group before you meet.

1. How does it strike you when you consider the resurrection stories found in the gospels?
2. Share a time when you felt like you were walking on your own "road to Emmaus."
3. How would you respond to Jesus if he asked you, "What things?"
4. Why is it that we find comfort when others walk alongside us in our pain?
5. Interact with this thought: "In Eucharist, Christ is saying, 'I am here, I am present and I am with you.'"

## **Spiritual Practice:**

This week for our formation practice, we invite you to listen to our guided time of prayer and reflection. You can listen to this guided prayer by clicking on the link below. You can also access the spiritual formation podcast through the DCC App.

[Spiritual Formation Podcast: Imaginative Prayer + the Resurrection](#)