JESUS: OUT OF DEATH COMES LIFE!

I. JESUS AND THE CROSS

<u>Luke 22:1-53</u> What is your reaction to what we have just read?

<u>Luke 22:54-23:49</u> What is your reaction to what we have just read?

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II. THE FUTURE OF DYING MEN

Luke 23:32-43

If you knew you were going to be dead in the next 24 hours what would you be talking about?

One thief is thinking of the future and has hope because of Jesus. How can this thief have hope even in the face of death?

What is your hope beyond this life?

III. HOPE WHEN ALL HOPE IS GONE

Luke 24:13-35

Note that in verse 21 the men use the phrase; "we had hoped." Why had they lost hope?

Why do we lose hope?

Jesus has pointed them to the Scripture to help them "see" who he really is, but it is not until Jesus breaks bread with them that they finally "see." What is helping you see Jesus?

IV. RESURRECTION



From what you know, why did Jesus/God have to die?

The early Christians were absolutely convinced of the resurrection of Jesus. Are you convinced of the resurrection of Jesus? Why or why not?

If you are not convinced what stands in the way of you accepting the resurrection of Jesus?

If you are convinced of the resurrection of Jesus, how do you think that conviction will change your life or how has that conviction already changed your life?