



# FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

## Final Words Community Life Group Questions for 05.15.11

Describe a recent time when you were surprised to the point where it created a frightful reaction. Do you like to be surprised like that? Why or why not.

### Read Luke 24:36-41

1. Why were the disciples frightened and why did Jesus tell them, "Peace be with you?" Describe the condition of Jesus' resurrection body. What, if anything can we learn from Jesus' resurrected body as it relates to our future resurrected bodies? (See 1 Cor. 15:42-50)
2. Why did Jesus encourage them to touch his physical body? How did the disciples react to that evidence? Why did He ask for something to eat? Do you ever feel the need for re-assurance that Jesus is real and who He says He is? Describe your struggle with that dynamic.

### Read Luke 24:42-53

3. When did the disciples finally understand the Scriptures? (vs. 44-45) What does this teach us about God's role in understanding the Gospel? Does anyone in the group have personal testimony of this in their own lives? What causes us to disbelieve or doubt the Scriptures? When that happens; what do you need to be re-convinced of the truth of the Gospel?
4. What did Jesus explain would be the result of His resurrection? (vs. 47) What does access to forgiveness through the resurrection of Jesus mean in your life?
5. What is the role of the Christian in light of verses 47-49? In what ways does your life live in compliance to this commission?
6. What was the result of this interaction with Jesus for the disciples? (vs. 50-53) How can we experience joy in Christ? How does your joy impact your ability to worship God?