

# AFTER EASTER

## SO NOW WHAT?

Community Group Teaching for the week of April 23-30

*Begin with prayer, then cue up the Video and watch. You may want to have someone read Acts 2:1-13 before you begin.*

1. What are your first thoughts on the teaching or the passages shared?
2. This past week we had an opportunity to see some new things in our church. We also experienced some other things that we Pastors will admit have been a bit rare for us over the past few years. What was the weekend like for you? How did God speak to you or stir in you (if you attended) on Good Friday? At the Sunrise service? During the Easter Sunday service? During the baptisms?
3. One of the big themes of this week's teaching is the fact that on Pentecost, God was doing something brand new... but He was also very purposely drawing the disciples' attention to things that He'd done before, reminding them of their peoples people's past experiences of His faithfulness and power. What sorts of "God experiences" have you had in your life that you long to see again?
4. Just sitting back and taking stock from your own perspective, how do you think God may be moving or stirring in our church right now? Are there new ways in which you have been stirred up to participate with Him?
5. Take some time and read Luke 24:13-35. (the story of Jesus' encounter with the disciples on the Road to Emmaus). Since it's a long passage, you can have someone read it aloud or you may want to just allow each person to read it individually.

Just from this passage, what would you say are the most important things to Jesus for His disciples to do or know after His resurrection?

How was Jesus eventually "made known" or "recognized" by the two disciples?

Can we use these disciples' experience as a model for our own continuing encounters with Jesus? How?

6. Spend some time together as a group in prayer, with a specific focus on what God might be doing in our church today, and how we can both recognize and participate in it.