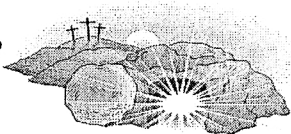


Message Outline
April Fools—Part 2
Luke 24:1-43



Intro: A mini-series on Easter's April Fools...

- We all approach Easter a little foolish, but some sell out to their folly (Mt.28:11ff.) and some find faith despite folly (Lk.24).

v.1-12—Not a group expecting a miracle...

v.13-14—A lot to discuss...

- How quickly life can change...

v.15-16—Jesus meets them where they are at!

- Why the failure to recognize?

v.17—Jesus breaks the ice...

v.18a—Namedropping means not hiding...

v.18—Sore spots often have raw reactions...

v.19a—Drawing out all the source of pain...

v.19-24—Jesus of all people knew all the events, and then some...

v.25-27—Evidence for Easter...

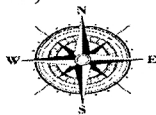
- Grave robbing...fisherman vs. foot soldiers...Christianity multiplies in same region as miracles...disciples die for lie?!!
- Prophetic witness of Christ's work...

v.28-29—Jesus waits to be welcomed...

v.30-31—What about the breaking of bread opened their eyes?

v.32-35—When we recognize Jesus, life takes a new direction!!!

v.36-43—Bodily resurrection...



What direction is your life journey taking?

1) _____ v.13

2) _____ v.17

3) _____ v.33

***Easter redefines and redirects when we recognize Jesus for who He truly is!