

## JESUS' EASTER MESSAGE MESSAGE NOTES ~ March 23, 2008

### 1. WHEN LIFE DOESN'T TURN OUT THE WAY YOU PLANNED

❖ \_\_\_\_\_ pile up.

"They just stood there, long-faced, like they had lost their best friend." Luke 24.17 (The Message)

❖ \_\_\_\_\_ runs out.

"And we had our hopes up that he was the One, the One about to deliver Israel" Luke 24.21 (The Message)

"Hope deferred makes the heart sick..." Proverbs 13.12

❖ \_\_\_\_\_ gives in.

"He said to them, 'How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!'" Luke 24.25

### 2. HOW JESUS RESPONDS TO OUR BROKEN HEARTS

❖ He gives us \_\_\_\_\_.

"As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him." Luke 24.15-16

❖ He encourages us \_\_\_\_\_.

"One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days? "What things?" he asked." Luke 24.18-19

❖ He changes our \_\_\_\_\_.

"He said to them, 'How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?'" Luke 24.25-26

### 3. THE DIFFERENCE HE MAKES

❖ We want him \_\_\_\_\_.

"But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us ...." Luke 24.29

❖ We want him \_\_\_\_\_.

"When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight." Luke 24.30-31

❖ We want \_\_\_\_\_.

"They asked each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?' They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem..." Luke 24.32-35