

Final Words – Alive!
Luke 24:13-49

Where does new life begin?

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- I. At the end of this world's disappointments Luke 24:13-24.
 1. We had hope—redemption. v. 21
 2. Amazed, alive!!! But him they did not see!!! God can be staring into our faces and yet we do not see him. vs. 22-24

- II. When God's word turns our hearts of stone into hearts of flesh making us alive Luke 23:25-49.
 1. From disappointment to faith: foolish and slow in heart to believe. v.25
 2. The gift of faith: repentance and forgiveness of sins in his name v. 47.

Without Christ this life is but a slow death
New life begins with Christ's victory over death
Open your heart to Christ's life-giving word!

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1. What disappointments are troubling you today? Misplaced hope is a torment of the heart. Sometimes the Lord confronts us with our frustration to turn our eyes to him. Are you willing to surrender any hope that does not allow Christ to reign supreme in your heart?

2. Life apart from Jesus Christ is a fatal fantasy that always ends in death. God's grace offers us a chance of redemption accepting the salvation Christ provided through his sacrifice when we trust in his word, the gospel. Are you living your life in a Christless fantasy world or in the full assurance of his resurrection victory?