



“Jesus Clothes with Power”

Luke 24:36-53

April 25th, 2021

Questions for Application and Fellowship

MY STORY

1. Jesus clothes His people with power by the gift of the Holy Spirit. When have you seen such power most clearly manifested, either in your life or the life of someone you know?

QUICK REVIEW

The Gospel of Luke is a detailed, carefully-researched account of the birth, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. On the third day, His tomb was found empty and angels were present proclaiming the resurrection. Even still, many disciples of Jesus remained “slow of heart to believe.” Jesus now appears in a small house filled with his followers. Jesus takes measures to prove His bodily resurrection before applying His power to them, anticipating even greater power to come.

Read Luke 24:36-53

What does God’s power do?

1. It brings _____ to God’s word (24:44-47)
2. It brings _____ to God’s witnesses (24:48-49)
3. It brings _____ to God’s church (24:41, 50-53)

Was any point in this weekend’s message or portion of Scripture particularly challenging, encouraging or helpful for you?

Why did God want you to hear this message now?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. We might think of the Spirit's power in terms of great boldness and mighty miracles, and rightfully so. But how do these passages indicate manifestations of the Holy Spirit's power?

I Corinthians 2:1-5

II Corinthians 12:7-10

Galatians 5:22-23

I Peter 3:8-12

2. Jesus greets His disciples with a declaration of peace. We desire Bethel Grace to be a community of peace. But such peace comes by the power of God. Read Philippians 4:1-9. What factors do you think disrupt the harmony of the local church? How can we continue to have peace in the midst of the division of our society?
3. Jesus opens His disciples' minds to understand God's Word. Read Psalm 19:7-11. Can you recall the time when Scripture came alive for you? When its words began resonating with your heart and life and you saw its supreme value?
4. We need to be clothed in God's power. Read Acts 1:6-8 which records another occasion when Jesus proclaimed the power to come. What does the Holy Spirit empower God's people to do? How specifically will you ask God to empower Bethel Grace? How specifically will you ask God to empower you?