

## On the Emmaus Road

Studying the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus.



Today's study method is called S.O.A.P.

**S**cripture: What is the context and setting of the passage? Who is the author and who is the intended audience?

**O**bservation: Make a list of the obvious. Who, what, where and when. Just the facts.

**A**pplication: Make it personal. Let the principles of truth become the bridge between the then and the now.

**P**rayers: How does this passage inspire you to pray?

### The Story of the Emmaus Road Disciples - Luke 24

**13** Now behold, two of them were traveling that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was seven miles from Jerusalem.

**14** And they talked together of all these things which had happened. **15** So it was, while they conversed and reasoned, that Jesus Himself drew near and went with them. **16** But their eyes were restrained, so that they did not know Him. **17** And He said to them, "What kind of conversation is this that you have with one another as you walk and are sad?"

**S**cripture: *Luke 24:13-17*

**O**bservation: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**A**pplication: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**P**rayers: \_\_\_\_\_

**18** Then the one whose name was Cleopas answered and said to Him, "Are You the only stranger in Jerusalem, and have You not known the things which happened there in these days?" **19** And He said to them, "What things?" So they said to Him, "The things concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a Prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, **20** and how the chief priests and our rulers delivered Him to be condemned to death, and crucified Him. **21** But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened. **22** Yes, and certain women of our company, who arrived at the tomb early, astonished us. **23** When they did not find His body, they came saying that they had also seen a vision of angels who said He was alive. **24** And certain of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but Him they did not see."

**S**cripture: *Luke 24:18-24*

**O**bservation: \_\_\_\_\_

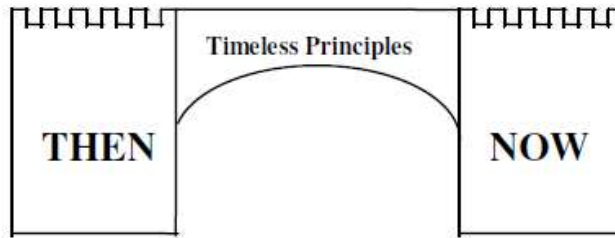
**A**pplication: \_\_\_\_\_

**P**rayers: \_\_\_\_\_

Here is a link to a valuable document on the various methods of scripture study.

<http://www.ntslibrary.com/PDF%20Books/biblestudymethods.pdf>

## The Application Bridge



Observation - Interpretation - Correlation - Application

**25** Then He said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets have spoken! **26** Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into His glory?” **27** And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

Scripture: *Luke 24:25-27*

Observation: \_\_\_\_\_

Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Application:**

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. James 1:22

It is not enough to know what the passage says, or even what it means. We must make the bridge from knowing about the Bible to living it. This is called Application. Here we ask the question, what does the point or principle of the passage mean to me? How does it work in my own life? What does it mean to me today?

### **This is a three step process of:**

· Determining the timeless principle. · Personalizing the principle. · Practicing the principle.

**28** Then they drew near to the village where they were going, and He indicated that He would have gone farther. **29** But they constrained Him, saying, “Abide with us, for it is toward evening, and the day is far spent.” And He went in to stay with them. **30** Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. **31** Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight. **32** And they said to one another, “Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?” **33** So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, **34** saying, “The Lord is risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” **35** And they told about the things that had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread.

Scripture: *Luke 24:28-35*

Observation: \_\_\_\_\_

Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer: \_\_\_\_\_

**In conclusion,** please write down the most important personal application you found in the entire passage.

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