

## ***Being Easterized***

**Luke 24:13-35**

At the beginning of the story, the men were walking westward - they were walking into the sunset. "We had hoped" indicated that they had closed the door on the future.

They recognized Jesus as they broke bread together.

Returning to Jerusalem, they were walking eastward - they were walking into the sunrise.

*...Does Easter make a difference in our lives today?*

**Being "Easterized" means:**

- We have pardon for our past - The Living Christ proves He has the power & authority to forgive sins.
- We have power for the present - The Living Christ unleashes the Holy Spirit to give us the power to do more than we can think or imagine.
- We have promise for the future - The Living Christ has gone to prepare a place for us and will come again and make all things new.

The message of Resurrection of Jesus invites us to walk towards the sunrise in every dimension of life.