

READING THROUGH LUKE – WEEK 12

<p><u>Monday 25th April – Luke 24.13-35</u> Have you gained a better knowledge of Jesus through reading Luke? How do you recognise Him when He appears beside you?</p>	
<p><u>Tuesday 26th April – Luke 24.36-53</u> The risen Christ presents Himself as the fulfilment of Old Testament prophecies – do you recognise this description? Once we understand (v45) we take on responsibilities as witnesses (vv47-49). What does that mean for you?</p>	
<p><u>Wednesday 27th April – Acts 1.1-8</u> Having concluded Luke’s Gospel we turn to four other New Testament passages which help us reflect upon the resurrection. Notice how our witnessing is to be empowered by the Holy Spirit. What does it mean for us to wait upon God for the receipt of His power?</p>	
<p><u>Thursday 28th April – Acts 1.9-26</u> How do we fill the time until Jesus returns? Verse 14 suggests one answer – and here we notice the full involvement of the women alongside the men. Verse 15 suggests that Peter, however, continued in his impetuous responses – with Matthias never again being mentioned in Scripture. What do you think might be the limitations of the prayer in vv24-25?</p>	
<p><u>Friday 29th April – 1 Corinthians 15.1-11</u> When presenting the Christian Message, what do you think is of first importance?</p>	
<p><u>Saturday 30th April – 1 Corinthians 15.12-28</u> What does resurrection mean for you? For Paul, resurrection points to the restoration of the proper order in which all things relate to God. So next we turn back to the beginning of the Bible when that order was first revealed</p>	
<p><u>Sunday 1st May – Genesis 1.1</u> Just one verse to begin the reading of our next Bible book. What kind of god would one be if other things preceded you? Do you agree that without this verse the whole Bible would be fatally weakened?</p>	