

### OUTLINE & SUMMARY

- When you go out hiking—make sure you bring the ESSENTIALS!
- In the Resurrection account in Luke 24:33–49, we find five ESSENTIALS for the Christian to prioritize.

- Vs 36–40 • The Resurrection

- Vs 41–43 • Jesus Himself

They marveled, but still missed Jesus!  
So, He dined with them!

- Vs 44–45 • God's Word

Jesus taught of Himself from all the scriptures  
His Resurrection proves the validity of the Bible

- Vs 46 • The Cross

The scriptures said it was “necessary for the Christ to suffer”

- Vs 47–49 • The Great Commission

Final Illustration: If you are painting a picture of the King, make sure he is first on the canvas!

### FOR THE GROUP

#### *Introduction:*

Have you ever forgotten an essential item  
that ruined a trip or vacation?  
What is a “first things first” you tend to forget?

Why is the Bodily Resurrection of Jesus  
offensive to cults or progressive Christianity?  
What are some of dangers of denying  
the Resurrection, according to 1 Cor. 15:12–19?

How do you draw near to Jesus?  
What are some tips you can share about having  
a deep and meaningful relationship to Jesus?

Review: How does Jesus' Resurrection connect to the  
authority and reliability of the Bible?  
Why is the Resurrection key to apologetics?

Review: How do we answer the critic who says Jesus  
was a victim of “human sacrifice”  
or “cosmic child abuse”?  
Why was His suffering necessary?

How did the Resurrection empower  
the spread of the Gospel?  
Pray for a few friends or neighbors  
you want to share Christ with!

What priorities distract you from the things of Jesus?