



LIFEGROUPS

Series: Encounter

Scripture: Luke 24:36-49

Date: April 15 & 16, 2017

—[LET'S START]—

- Think about the story Dale told of Englishman Michael O'Neill's last-minute vacation and the circumstances that had his neighbors and friends thinking he was dead. Put yourself in the place of his best friend. How would you respond and what would you be thinking if you encountered Michael when you were convinced he was dead?

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1. Read together Luke 24:36-44. With Jesus standing in their presence, why would the disciples question that it was Jesus?
2. In what way did Jesus confront the doubts of the disciples? Is there a similar way in which Jesus confronts your doubts today?
3. In the Middle East, inviting someone to have a meal with you is a significant compliment and a way of expressing the wish to be a personal friend. How might this make sense as you read how Jesus requested food in verses 41 – 43?
4. Read Luke 24:45-49. What future change (or event) was Jesus predicting? How does that apply to his disciples today?
5. Take another look at verse 40. Jesus shows the disciples his hands and feet. The scars are still there, not to point out our sin but to show us His love for us. Who do you know, perhaps one on your Adopt 7 list, who would benefit from being reminded of this love for them? What action can you take to remind them?

