God is Closer than You Think

Luke 24:13-27, 44

* Why is it important that the two disciples were together and discussing this?
* How devastating was it for the followers of Jesus to see their hopes completely crushed? Have you experienced anything that devastating? How little does it take to shake our faith?
* God is able to keep us from seeing things until we are ready to see them (Lk 24:16). How do we keep seeking, asking, knocking so that we are ready when God shows us (Lk 24:15, 31)?
* How critical is the resurrection of Jesus to this gospel (1 Cor 15:16-17)?
* What is encouraging about knowing Jesus is with us even when we don’t recognize him? Share a time looking back that you could not see him but you now know he was right there.
* What does it mean that Jesus confirmed the Hebrew Bible, our Old Testament, as a whole, pointing to himself (Lk 24:44)? Why is that affirmation and confirmation important?
* How are you taking in the scriptures on a regular basis in your life? What practices have you tried that didn’t work? Share what your scripture reading practice is with others and listen to their experience as well.