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The Snake Crusher

Luke 24/Gen 3:15

Reminders

- **Snake Crusher Devotional Guides Now Available**

Don't forget to pick up your Snake Crusher Devotional Guide this Sunday. To make your reading easier to keep up with, we have included a bookmark that includes a reading schedule so make sure to grab that as well.

- **Exodus Students**

Exodus Students will be participating in 180 Weekend again this year. The dates this year are February 3 and 4. This a great chance for focused time of worship, prayer, and study. It is also an opportunity for the students to enjoy time and relax together. If you have or are a middle school or high school student and want to sign up or ask questions, please contact Damon Murray no later than January 16.

- **Women's Ministry Titus Talks**

Titus Talks is January 21st from 9am-12pm. This is a women's event that will be a time of encouragement as women share with other women on various topics from discipleship to organization. Brunch will be served and tickets will be sold this Sunday for \$5. You can purchase tickets from Alison Laney, who will be in the hallway after each service.

Remember

Leaders:

Talk about the Devotion Guide. Encourage your group to read it and use it.

Talk about being aware of new guests and open with hospitality to others.

Read Luke 24:13-35

What are some things that stand out to you from this passage? From the sermon?

Deepen

Brian stressed on Sunday that the Bible is not primarily about us. Why is this important?

Read the following and see how the NT speaks of Jesus as the fulfillment of the Old Testament.

- Acts 2:29-36
- 1 Corinthians 10:1-4

Talk through some OT stories. How can we see the gospel in these? How do they connect to the major narrative of the Bible?

How does 1 Corinthians 15:12-28 base our faith on the truthfulness of the story?

When you think about the truth of the story (rooted in the Resurrection of Jesus), how does that give you greater confidence in the Bible?

Transform

How have you experienced your own heart reflecting the men in the passage?

- Slow to believe - v. 25.
- Blind - v. 31.

What changed your heart? Made you more open to the Lord?

How can we encourage one another toward these things?

Pray