

JESUS: THE GREATEST LIFE OF ALL  
ENCOUNTERING JESUS ALONG LIFE'S ROAD  
LUKE 24:13–35



### The Heart of the Matter

Fantastic! Outstanding! Incredible! Thanks to blockbuster movies, thrill rides, and Madison Avenue ad campaigns, we have come to expect life to be “sensational” —and when it isn't, we think something must be wrong. If we're not careful, we can apply those expectations to our spiritual journey and fail to see the hand of God in the ordinary events of life. Even more tragic, we might fail to recognize His loving care for us in the midst of trials. But that's when we do the most learning and growing. That's when we have the greatest opportunity to encounter the risen Jesus . . . if we have eyes to see.



### Discovering the Way

#### 1. Understand the Setting (Luke 24:13–16)

Life was no longer fantastic for Cleopas and his friend, but things were about to change when a mysterious stranger joined in their conversation.

#### 2. A Revealing Question (Luke 24:17–29)

Jesus's question reveals three gaps in Cleopas's explanation.

#### 3. A Fascinating Dinner (Luke 24:30–35)

Cleopas's and his friend's eyes were opened when they sat down to dinner with Jesus.

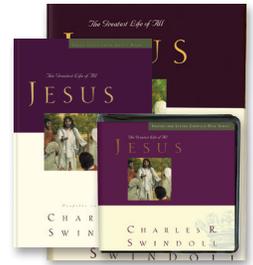


### Starting Your Journey

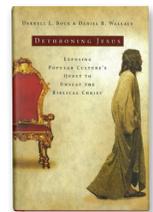
Life that counts is comprised mainly of growing and learning in the daily tasks of life, not when life is fantastic.



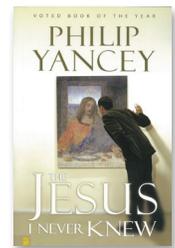
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