

On Earth as in Heaven: Easter Luke 24:13-35, 45-47 (NIV)

Before we allow our lives to be swayed, it's wise to determine the tide and the waves.

Easter is the beginning of truly *experiencing* heaven on earth.

1. Allow Jesus to open my eyes. (Luke 24:31-32 NIV)

What blocks us from seeing Jesus?

- Discouragement
- Disbelief
- Pride
- Circumstances
- Tragedy
- Addiction
- Shame
- Science

2. Allow Jesus to open my mind to understand what He came to do. (Luke 24:45-47 NIV; Colossians 2:13b-14 NLT)

Christ's *death* redeems our past; His *resurrection* secures our future.

Easter isn't just about getting us into heaven, but it's about getting heaven into us!

Will I allow Jesus to open my eyes and mind to His possibilities?

3. Open my life to the hope Jesus offers. (1 Peter 1:3-5 MSG)