

## St. John's EBCs, Everyday Bible Conversations!

*EBC 3, 2, 1! – On Location in 2024! Leading to Worship Sunday, April 14, 2024*

### Reading: Luke 24:36b-48

EBC focuses on bringing the Bible into our Everyday Lives, emphasizing God's Everyday presence by finding connections in our physical world! EBC also has a video component on the St. John's website and St. John's You Tube channel. This week's video looks at an example of the small details in the Bible that help us find our faith. Click here:

<https://youtu.be/rRg4dOUDTck> Welcome to this week's EBC 3,2,1! Three points, two questions, and one action step!

### Three Points

- In Luke 24, we take another look at Jesus visiting the disciples after he has risen. In Luke, all of the disciples are frightened of what they think might be a ghost, as Jesus shows them his hands and side. We get a sense of their collective doubt.
- Jesus asks for something to eat, and eats broiled fish in their presence.
- The disciples still seem cautious to believe, and Jesus reminds them he is fulfilling the scriptures. Then he "opened their minds to understand the scriptures." (Luke 24:45)

### Two Questions

- What do you think is the significance of such a small detail as "broiled fish?" Does it help ground Jesus' visit in the ordinary events of our lives? Does "broiled fish" give you a greater sense of the reality of the moment? Something else?
- Do you notice the order of things in Luke 24? Jesus gives two physical "signs" he is risen (and that it is him in the flesh). Then he points to scripture. Only then, in this visit, does Jesus open the disciples' minds. Why do you think this order is important?

### Action Step

- Have confidence both that God is showing you what you need for faith, and then also helping you with that faith!

*Don't like these questions? Do these verses say something different to you? Great! What it is?*

And as always, you are encouraged to find a friend (or two or many) and take an EBC coffee break! Find 15-25 minutes somewhere in the week and share your faith. Have fun finding God this week in your Everyday Life!