

## ***Message***

**Title:** They Almost Missed The Rescue

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*“Breakthrough comes from brokenness—Jesus was broken to be shared and risen to bring life.”*

## ***Introduction***

This week, invite Jesus to reveal His truth in your life through Scripture and communion.

**Have you ever had all the facts but lacked the revelation needed to truly understand God's plan?**

In 'They Almost Missed The Rescue,' Pastor Dom O'Connell takes us on a journey through the Easter story, tracing its roots from humanity's brokenness in Genesis to the profound revelation found on the road to Emmaus. We see how the disciples had all the information about Jesus' resurrection but needed a deeper revelation that came through an intimate encounter with Christ.

The sermon challenges us to consider our own closeness to Jesus—walking alongside Him, inviting Him into our homes, and sitting with Him at the table in communion. It reminds us that breakthrough comes through brokenness, exemplified in Jesus' death and resurrection, and calls us to carry this message of hope and restoration to a world often overwhelmed by disappointment and unmet expectations.

## ***Scripture***

Luke 24:13-35 — Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had



happened... When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognised him, and he disappeared from their sight.

Genesis 3 — The story of humanity's fall when Adam and Eve disobeyed God, initiating the need for redemption.

John 3:16 — For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 8:28 — And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

## ***Don't Miss This***

- Breakthrough Through Brokenness: True breakthrough in our lives comes not by avoiding brokenness, but by embracing it as Jesus did—broken and shared for us.
- The Power of Revelation Over Information: Having facts isn't enough; the disciples had all the information but needed the Spirit to reveal the full meaning through Scripture and communion.
- Jesus is for All People: The resurrection is a message of hope and restoration for everyone—our mission is to share this transformative truth with the world.

## ***Let's Chat***

1. Have you ever experienced a situation where knowing facts wasn't enough and you needed God's revelation? Share about that.
2. What does it mean for you personally to invite Jesus deeper into your 'home' or life this week?
3. How can we as a community embody the message that breakthrough comes through brokenness?
4. Why is communion an important moment for recognizing Jesus' presence and work in our lives?
5. How can we help others move from disappointment to hope by sharing the full Easter message?

