

DISCOVERING JESUS IN 2014

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Text: Luke 24:13-32

Introduction: As a church body, 2014 will be about digging deep into the nature and character of Jesus; learning enough about him to truly model his personality, attitudes, and actions.

Our hearts will burn within us when we:

- 1. Truly _____ with Jesus.**
- 2. Understand the whole scope of his _____.**
- 3. Fully experience the impact of his _____.**

Together, in 2014, we will devote specific, extended periods of time in discovering Jesus as the: _____ OF GOD.

Starting on the 16th of March and ending on Easter Sunday, we will focus on the LOVE and GRACE of God. I will be asking you to join me in devoting 40 Days of Prayer and Fasting in preparation for Easter.

LORD OF THE _____ . We will focus on FAMILY LIFE, striving to learn how to follow Jesus' example in our own households.

**HUMBLE _____ . We will spend several weeks: ·
Focusing on outreach.**

- **Discovering what motivated Jesus to leave his perfect home in heaven.**
- **Learning why Jesus washed his disciples' feet, and what it means to us.**
- **Embracing numerous opportunities to follow Jesus in: going, seeing, and having compassion on others.**

LORD OF THE _____ . We will:

- **Focus on stewardship and its effects on the souls that God desires.**
- **Learn why God wants to use our money, time, and abilities to build his kingdom.**
- **Learn how to be the most effective possible stewards of all that God has entrusted us with.**

_____ OF THE _____ . We will:

- **Focus on rescue and reconciliation.**
- **Embrace varied opportunities to celebrate Jesus' birth by taking his love into the world.**

Conclusion: Let's join hands and hearts in committing to taking the journey of a lifetime in 2014!
