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• Luke 24:13-35

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· Romans 1:16-17

· John 1:1a

1. The Word

· John 1:1-3, 10-14a

2. The Life

- John 1:4a
- · John 20:30-31
- · John 5:39-40

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3. The Light

- · John 1:4b-9
- · Col. 1:13-17

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