

# Sermon Notes

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Date: April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Series: Easter Message

Sermon: "The Journey from Confusion to Conviction"

Text: Luke 24:13-35

**Introduction:** The 12 disciples in the central section of Luke's gospel (Lk. 9:51 – 19:44) were extraordinarily imperceptive concerning Jesus' teaching about death, burial, and resurrection. Who is this "two of them here?" They seem to be included in the "all the rest" in v. 9. From this text, we can notice three essential truths that reflect the journey from despair to hope and from conjecture to concrete belief in the resurrection.

I. \_\_\_\_\_ must be made to \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 16, 31)

II. \_\_\_\_\_ are a result of understanding the

Scriptures \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 25-27; 32)

III. \_\_\_\_\_ must be brought to clear

\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 30 - 35)

Conclusion:



**BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH  
EASTER SUNDAY**

**April 5, 2026**

**Easter Breakfast @ 9:30 AM • Worship Service @ 11 AM**

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## Welcome

Thank you for joining us today at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can. Please feel free to stop by the Welcome Center after the 11 AM Worship. Information regarding children's classes and our check-in system are located in the lobby at the child check-in kiosk.

## Prayer

### Missionary of the Month:

Cameron & Kerry Woolford ~ Latin America/Servant Leaders International

**Prayer Families of the Week:** None Due to Communion

**Prayer Ministry of the Month:** Men's Ministry

**Pastor/Minister of the Week:** Mark & Becki Passow

**Deacon of the Week:** Pat & Mary Horning

## Calendar

<p><b><u>Monday 6th</u></b> Anchormen 7:30 AM WM Table Leaders Meeting 7 PM Revel 7 PM</p>	<p><b><u>Tuesday 7th</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday 8th</u></b> Womens AM Bible Study 9:30 AM  Wednesday Evening Programs - 7 PM</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday 9th</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Friday 10th</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>Saturday 11th</u></b>  Youth Event 10 AM  Revel Event 2 PM</p>

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar: [www.bereanlife.org/calendar/](http://www.bereanlife.org/calendar/)

## Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$17,576	YTD Giving:	\$197,015
Weekly Budget:	\$17,714	YTD Budget:	\$230,283
YTD Missions:	\$28,160	Building Fund:	\$328,698
Local Missions:	\$74,217		

OFFERING BOXES ARE LOCATED IN THE OVERFLOW AREA AS YOU EXIT THE AUDITORIUM, IN THE FOYER NEAR THE KIOSK AND AT THE EAST ENTRANCE.

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## Announcements

### BRIDAL SHOWER

Ladies, you're invited to a bridal shower honoring **Leah Sheffield** on **Saturday, April 25th from 11 AM - 1 PM**. Brunch will be served. RSVP to Norene Divens. Leah will be returning soon to East Africa to celebrate her marriage to Tokuma and to continue serving with StoryRunners, a Cru ministry. If you would like to bless Leah and Tokuma, only monetary gifts can be accepted at this time due to travel limitations. Contribution for a group gift can be given to Norene Divens or Patti Lewis. **Please RSVP by April 12th.**

### COUPLES SHOWER

You're invited to a Couple's Shower to celebrate **Kate Sechrist and her fiancé, Noam**, on **May 1, 2026, at 7 PM** at 50679 Chesapeake Dr. in Novi. Enjoy coffee, cannoli, and sweet moments as we shower the couple with love before their big day! Coffee and desserts will be provided! Please come prepared with your favorite recipe to share with the couple! There will be recipe cards provided at the shower for you to copy it onto! See the Bits & Bytes for RVSP link and registry.

### BABY SHOWER

You are invited to a baby shower honoring **Lily Favazza** on **May 2nd at 11 AM**. RSVP to Andrea by April 18th (734-751-6851). Lily is registered at Amazon or see Andrea to contribute to a group gift.

### MEN'S SOFTBALL TEAM HATS & JERSEYS

We're getting ready to place a group order for Berean softball team hats and jerseys!

- Hats: \$20-25 (final price depends on how many we order)
- Jerseys: \$32 (customize the back with a name and/or number at no extra cost)

Please submit your payment upfront to Joe Favazza. Deadline to order and turn in money is **April 15th.**