



In Ministry

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HIGH  
POINT  
*Friends*  
MEETING

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## Luke 24:17-21

17 He said to them, "What are you talking about as you walk along?" They stopped, their faces downcast. 18 The one named Cleopas replied, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who is unaware of the things that have taken place there over the last few days?" 19 He said to them, "What things?" They said to him, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth. Because of his powerful deeds and words, he was recognized by God and all the people as a prophet. 20 But our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him. 21 We had hoped he was the one who would redeem Israel. All these things happened three days ago.

## Galatians 5:4-6

4 You people who are trying to be made righteous by the Law have been estranged from Christ. You have fallen away from grace! 5 We eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness through the Spirit by faith. 6 Being circumcised or not being circumcised doesn't matter in Christ Jesus, but faith working through love does matter.

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## Message:

### *"Living With Imperfect Relationship in Imperfect Community"*

**Open Worship:** In this time of open worship, Friends take time to center down, wait on God to provide ministry to your soul and see if God wishes to use you as an instrument of grace.

**Hymn:** Teach My Thy Way, O Lord - #396

**Benediction:**

**Postlude**

### Thoughts For Reflection:

Do you cherish friendships, so that they grow in depth and understanding and mutual respect? In close relationships we may risk pain as well as finding joy. When experiencing great happiness or hurt we may be more open to the working of the spirit."

*(Britain Yearly Meeting Advices and Queries)*

Quaker spirituality is a corporate spirituality, for Friends maintain that it is not the case that each of us has a different Light within, but that it is the one Light that is in all. To be called into this power, to be convinced, is to be called into a powerful community.

*"(Edward Hoare, Deepening the Spiritual Life of the Meeting)"*

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# High Point Friends Meeting

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Prelude: Mother's Day Medley

*As the music begins, we invite Friends to settle into a silence that serves to prepare us for our time of worship. Welcome the music to gather us together as a faith community at worship.*

Welcome & Announcements:

Centering Prayer: *We need your presence on the long road, Lord. The road between fear and hope, the road between the place where all is lost and the place of resurrection. Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus, we are in need of your company! Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power, let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.* (Carol Penner)

Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth - #49

Prayers & Concerns:

Offertory: Love At Home

Choir: Family of Light arr. Jay Rouse

Scripture: Luke 24:17-21 Galatians 5:4-6

Hymn: Be Calm My Soul (Insert)

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