



Session 3: Catechesis: Echoes of Hope

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1. How should the witness of an ordinary Christian life speak to the power of the encounter with Jesus Christ? How does mine?
2. Anne reminded us of Lk. 24:13–35, where Jesus accompanies two disciples on the road to Emmaus.

How does Jesus accompany these disciples on the road and then in the house? How do the disciples accompany one another after their encounter with Jesus?

3. Experiences of beauty in Christian art (e.g., Celtic High Crosses, stained glass windows, statuary, iconography, church architecture) deepen our encounters with Jesus Christ.

Where do I experience beauty in my cultural context today (e.g., movies, music, poetry, storytelling, contemporary art)? How have some of these experiences brought me closer to Jesus?

4. Christian hope is rooted in the experience of the encounter with Jesus.

What does a hopeful Christian life look like? How does my hope in Jesus Christ sustain and strengthen me?