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April 16, 2023

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4. They recognized Jesus when He broke bread with them. He was there all along.

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Discussion Questions:

1. Have you been tempted to leave God's plan and purpose after a disappointment or a defeat?
2. Share a time when the Lord helped you overcome a time of doubt or grief?
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