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<p>Theme: Stay with us!</p>	<p>Date: 1 March 2013</p>
<p>Scripture: Luke 24 v 29-31 They begged him, "Stay the night with us, since it is getting late." So he went home with them. As they sat down to eat, he took the bread and blessed it. Then he broke it and gave it to them. Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared!</p> 	<p>Comment: The stranger's comments on recent events were so helpful that they wanted more. So they invited him home with them. Do we sometimes miss out when we don't "invite Jesus home" with us? Perhaps church was helpful or an insight from a book – the Holy Spirit was revealing God's ways to us? But we rush on to the next thing when we might have had the presence of Christ intimately with us in our home! Take time to respond in the moment! Ask Him to stay with you!</p>
<p>Prayer (as a couple): Lord Jesus Help us to recognise the moments when you have come really close to us. Forgive us for rushing on with our lives. Help us to choose to invite you to come right in to our home so that we can share our lives with you and you can share your life with us. Then we will understand you Amen</p>	<p>Prayer (for others): Father we pray for young couple – (family member, church or work contact). Thank you for their home and their new family. Lord they need you to be at their centre of their lives and their home. Lord they may not even know you yet. Please send your Holy Spirit to them and reveal Jesus to them so that their eyes may be opened to recognize you. Amen</p>
<p>Final quote: Revelation 3:20 New Living Translation (NLT) "Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.</p>	

Remember others will also be praying in this way this week. Together and with God we can make a difference.