**Influencer:** An influencer is someone who has: the power to affect the purchasing decisions of others because of his or her authority, knowledge, position, or relationship with his or her audience.

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**The Great Despair: This is Not How It Was Supposed to Be!**


13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. 15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; 16 but they were kept from recognizing him.

17 He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”

They stood still, their faces downcast. 18 One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

Emmaus, which means ‘hot’ (Hamath); Also this can be a mental state: a "burning anger" or unsettled anxiety

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**We Get to Help Others Have a Life Changing Encounter**


25 He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! 26 Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?”

27 And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

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**Luke 24:19–24 NIV**

19 “What things?” he asked. “About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. 20 The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; 21 but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. 22 In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. 24 Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.”

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**I Am a Revolutionary, Hope Dealer, Influencer for Jesus Christ!**
1. Who/what are some of the greatest influencers in your life these days?

2. How have our current circumstances brought you to crisis of faith, and led you to wrestle with the “hope beyond our despair”?

3. What passage of scripture caught your attention? Why?

4. What are some ways you have seen the things or people that influence you end up influencing others in your life?

5. What are some practical intentions you have to partner with Jesus in His revolution?