

## Teaching Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

Luke 24:13-27 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup> As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; <sup>16</sup> but they were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. <sup>18</sup> 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?" <sup>19</sup> "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. <sup>20</sup> The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; <sup>21</sup> 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. <sup>22</sup> In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning <sup>23</sup> but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."<sup>25</sup> He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

Ps 16:10 you will not abandon me to the grave

Ps 22:7 All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads

Ps 22:16 they pierce my hands and my feet

Ps 22:18 They divide my clothes among them & cast lots for my garment.

Isa 53:5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed.

Isa 53:11 After he has suffered, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities.

Luke 24:28-35 <sup>28</sup> As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. <sup>32</sup> They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" <sup>33</sup> They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together <sup>34</sup> and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." <sup>35</sup> Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

## Easter Sunday 2020 – Fred Hennes

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### #667 "Jesus is Near" (Luke 24:13-35)

We see the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ explaining the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ from the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ bringing the greatest \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Though misguided, these two were \_\_\_\_\_ trying to figure out Jesus.
2. You will never find the Jesus of your own \_\_\_\_\_.  
The only Jesus who exists is the Jesus found in \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The more we embrace the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, the more we want to embrace the God of the \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The empty tomb is not the \_\_\_\_\_ of hope, but rather it is the \_\_\_\_\_ of hope.
5. The evidence that we have understood the Bible and met the living Christ is that we have something \_\_\_\_\_ to share with others.

### Life Group Ice Breaker

1. Who was your favorite teacher in school? Which grade was this and what subject did this person teach?

### Discussion Questions

2. Regarding this sermon, is there any truth that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?
3. As a group, re-read Luke 24:13-35. Why were these two travelers dejected and without hope? What factors changed their perspective?
4. Luke 24:16 states that the two men walking to Emmaus, “were kept from recognizing him (Jesus).” Was it God who kept them from recognizing Jesus or something else? How do you explain this verse?
5. Do you agree or disagree with the statement, “The evidence that we have understood the Bible and met the living Christ is that we have something exciting to share with others”? What are the last 2 or 3 exciting things that you have shared with others? How long has it been since you last shared Jesus?

### Application Questions & Prayer

6. What did you learn from today’s sermon that you could apply to reaching an acquaintance who was sincerely seeking after Jesus, but was confused?
7. Since embracing the Word of God helps us to embrace the God of the Word, what book of the Bible are you currently reading? What are you learning through this reading about the character and nature of God?
8. Pray for opportunities to guide those who are trying to figure Jesus out to let you know about their search, that you might be able to share the scriptures with them.