



On The Road to Emmaus

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## ◀◀ REWIND: The Most Devastating Week in History

### **A Long Afternoon Walk on The Road to Emmaus – Luke 24:13-35** (*English Standard Version*)

<sup>13</sup>That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup>and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup>While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup>But their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

#### **Walk together in fellowship and He will draw near. (Matthew 18:20)**

<sup>17</sup>And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?”

And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup>Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

<sup>19</sup>And he said to them, “What things?”

And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup>and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. <sup>21</sup>But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. <sup>22</sup>Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, <sup>23</sup>and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup>Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.”

#### **Walk together with your questions and suffering, and He will walk with you.**

<sup>25</sup>And he said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup>Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup>And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.

#### **Walk together in the scriptures and He will reveal Himself.**

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<sup>28</sup> So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, <sup>29</sup> but they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent." So he went in to stay with them.

<sup>30</sup> When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight.

**Walk together in communion  
and you will see Him in new ways.**

<sup>32</sup> They said to each other, "Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?"

<sup>33</sup> And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, <sup>34</sup> saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!" <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

**Jesus is inviting you to walk with others  
to experience and share His presence.**

*(Acts 2:42-47)*

**What action will you take to walk with others  
on your spiritual journey with Jesus?**

**On Your Way Home**

What struck you most about the Road to Emmaus story?

**Group Life  
Discussion  
Questions**



1. Where is a favorite place that you would like to take a walk with a friend?
2. Who do you talk to when you have questions about the Bible or Jesus?
3. What does taking Communion mean to you?
4. Describe a time in your life when you encountered suffering, disappointment or unanswered questions and you wondered where Jesus was?
5. Where do you see Jesus in the Road to Emmaus story (Luke 24:13-35)?
6. How can we pray for you tonight?