

On the Road to Emmaus

Luke 24:13-35

Open It

When have you ever suddenly understood a truth that had earlier confused you?
What is it like to have an event turn out differently than you had expected?

Explore It

Who was going to Emmaus? (24:13)
What were the two men discussing along the way? (24:14)
Who appeared to the men on the way to Emmaus? (24:15)
What did Jesus ask the two men? (24:17)
What emotions did the two men display? (24:17)
Why did Cleopas think that Jesus must have been a visitor to Jerusalem? (24:18)
How did the two men describe Jesus and what had happened? (24:19-24)
How had the events of the last few days crushed the expectations of the two men talking with Jesus? (24:21)
Why did Jesus explain the Scriptures to the men? (24:25-27)
When did the men finally recognize Jesus? (24:31)
What did the men recall after they reflected on their conversation with Jesus? (24:32)
How did these men respond to their encounter with Jesus? (24:33-35)

Get It

How are your expectations of the Christian life sometimes changed by life's trials?
What did you think your life would be like after you became a Christian?
When have you been guilty of unbelief?
Why are we so often "slow of heart to believe"?
What do you think prevents people from believing in Jesus?
What great truths has God taught you that you failed to understand at first?
In what ways has God clearly spoken to you?
What can you learn about witnessing from the example of the two men in this account?

Apply It

What could you do this week to make yourself more sensitive to the Lord's leading in your life?
What could you do in the future to prevent yourself from failing to recognize God's voice?