

“Right in Front of You” Luke 24:13-49

Sometimes seeing things that are right in front of us are the hardest to find. Just because we don't see it - doesn't mean that it's not there.

These events took place on resurrection morning.
Luke 24:13-49

The two men were walking home, and the topic of discussion was what to do _____.

Have you ever given up before you got to the _____
_____?

_____ Will Keep You From Recognizing Jesus.

- 🌐 Jesus appeared right in front of these two guys as they were walking on the road to Emmaus. They were discussing with a limited knowledge, the best they could - but they lacked the one thing they needed to unlock prophetic scriptures.
- 🌐 They started telling Jesus about Himself, and all of the events that had taken place. They were explaining Jesus - to Jesus!
- 🌐 **Cleopas Knew it All:**
 - 🌐 Are you the only one that doesn't know what's been going on?
 - 🌐 Jesus was a prophet, powerful in action, chief priests handed Him over to death, they crucified Him.
 - 🌐 BUT - “we were hoping He was the one that would redeem Israel”
 - 🌐 Their hearts were broken. - They saw the finish line where God had placed the Start Line.

My Notes:

Head Knowledge is Not _____ Knowledge. (V25)

- 🌐 At times, we know the truth in our head -but- it has not impacted our heart, nor changed our lives.
- 🌐 They believed the promise of Jesus glory but could not accept the promise of His suffering **(1 Peter 1:8-12)**
- 🌐 The guest became the host: They invited Jesus in; Jesus fed them. ²⁹⁻³¹
- 🌐 It was at this point they recognize that this is JESUS sitting with them.
- 🌐 Jesus opened their eyes (head knowledge) and hearts (application) to the scripture and it “burned within them”
- 🌐 Our “head knowledge” will not save us - we must have heart knowledge that Jesus came to earth, lived a perfect life, performed miracles, was sentenced to death, suffered, bled, died on a cross, and rose again on the third day. **(1 Corinthians 15:3-4)**

From Discouraged to Enthusiastic (v32)

- 🌐 What started as them being discouraged and downhearted completely changed. (Why did it change?)
- 🌐 They had an experience with Jesus. You can too.
- 🌐 Their natural response to this encounter was to _____
- 🌐 Jesus wants to meet you in your discouraged, disbelief, and disheartened days and turn them to joy that is found only in Him.

The End Result and Promise:

- 🌐 Jesus will open your eyes to the promises He gives. (Jn. 3:16-17)
- 🌐 The choice is trusting Him with our life, and trusting Him for salvation right now. (Vs. 45-48) In Him (meaning Jesus) we have redemption, through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance to the riches of God’s grace. **(Eph.1:7)**
- 🌐 Vs. 49 - the promise of the Father (God) is to send the Holy Spirit.
- 🌐 It is through and by the Holy Spirit that we have power and ability to live in power of the resurrection, understand scripture, and have conviction of sin. - the end result of an encounter with Jesus...
- 🌐 A life, attitude, and lifestyle of WORSHIP. (vs. 52)

The first step of your encounter with Jesus starts today.

Where are you?

1. On the Emmaus road of disbelief and discouragement?
2. Need Reminder of what Jesus has done for you?
3. Living a life of worship and joy knowing that Jesus is your savior?