



Sunday Sermon Discussion Outline

Pastor Philip Thomas, October 18, 2020

Luke 24:13-35 – Jesus' Appearing on the Road to Emmaus
(Revealing the Word)

We Learn:

After he was resurrected from the grave, Jesus appeared to two disciples on the road to Emmaus, but they did not recognize him. Why were they blind? Because they were expecting one who would save Israel, not one who would be crucified and die. They were so focused on what they wanted that despite what Jesus had said to them, they missed what God was doing right before their eyes. Jesus then explained “all the scriptures concerning himself” so that their eyes were opened and their hearts were transformed.

- How did Jesus challenge the disciples' lack of understanding, of their being blind?
- Why did Jesus refer to them as foolish?
- What happens when our expectations don't match with what God is doing?
- How can our spiritual eyes be opened?
- Why is it important for our hearts to be transformed?

We Respond:

- What can we do to receive the word of God and to allow it to “discern the thoughts and intents of our hearts” (Hebrews 4:12)?
- How can we grow in the revelation of the word of God?

We Apply:

- What do you learn from Psalm 119 about the word of God?
- What does it look like for God to transform your heart? What is the result?