Sermon Based Questions

***"Finding Jesus - Burning Hearts"* – Nathan Blais**
Sunday, January 12, 2025

Open Up

- Share about a time you went on a journey or trip that ended up being more meaningful than you expected. What made it impactful?

Engage

- The sermon emphasized that Jesus is the lens through which we should read the Bible. How does that perspective challenge or confirm the way you've approached scripture in the past?
- Pastor Nathan spoke about how people can misinterpret the Bible by viewing it through lenses like power, self-interest, or as a rulebook. Which lenses do you think people are most prone to use, and why?
- Reflect on the story of the road to Emmaus (Luke 24). How do you think the disciples' understanding of Jesus changed when he revealed himself through scripture? Have you ever had a moment where scripture came alive in a new way for you?

Reflect

- The sermon mentioned various ways Jesus appears in the Old Testament, like foreshadowing or as a symbol. Which example stood out to you the most?
- Pastor Nathan shared that seeing Jesus throughout scripture can cause our hearts to "burn" with passion for him. Have you experienced a moment when your faith felt especially alive? What contributed to that feeling?

Apply

- The sermon challenged us to read the Bible with the intention of discovering Jesus. What practical steps can you take this week to approach scripture with this perspective?
- One key takeaway was the importance of sharing our stories of finding Jesus. If you were to share your story, what would you include?