



## Luke 24 Lessons

Luke 24 passage of the two disciples on the Road to Emmaus is one of the most exciting passages with a lot of revelation. Let us dig in.

- a) Current events
  - i) People talk about current events. They can't be ignored when ministering to the people. See verse 14
- b) Walking with you
  - i) The Lord is walking with you. Notice it says He drew nigh and went with them. He is with you, and He has promised to never leave you nor forsake you (Hebrews 13:5).
- c) Talking to you
  - i) The Lord is talking to you. The Lord speaks and talks to us. Hear him.
- d) Know the Lord from at the spiritual level
  - i) You need to know the Lord from the spiritual level—spirit to spirit. You could miss the Lord if you are just looking at the physical. Jesus was in another form they could not comprehend. Mark 16:12 "After that he appeared in another form unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country." He was spiritual with a spiritual body. God is a Spirit and they that worship Him must do so in Spirit.
  - ii) Knowing God on the Spiritual level can remove a lot of sadness. These disciples did not need to be sad if they had known the Lord.
- e) Sad?
  - i) Your communication should not be a sad communication. The Lord was with them and there was no reason for being sad. Don't be sad. There is no reason to be. If you are talking about Jesus, you should not be sad. If you are, you have not known the Lord—at least not yet.

- ii) If you are sad, you are not in the presence of the Lord. In His presence there is no sadness. Psalms 16:11 *"Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore."*
- f) Slow of heart to believe
- i) These two disciples were slow—slow to believe. The things they were surprised about were not only revealed by the Lord to them while He was still alive, but they were also spoken of by the prophets.
  - ii) We should be quick to believe in our heart.
- g) Expounded the scriptures
- i) The Lord did not leave them in a state of ignorance. He used the Word of God to help them. He pointed them back to the Word and the writings of the prophets.
  - ii) Notice this was from Moses, not Matthew. Jesus has His fingerprints all over the old covenant and we can find Him if we look for him in it.
- h) Made as though He would have gone further.
- i) The lesson from this is: the Lord does not force Himself on people. He will stay as long as we want Him to. We need to put a demand on God. If they never asked Him to continue with them, He would have gone on. When they constrained Him to abide with them, he accepted and went in with them.
- i) Known to them in breaking bread (verse 35)
- i) One of the things Jesus did with the disciples was breaking bread. After He went in, He did as He had done before and this act caused their eyes to be opened and they recognized Him.
  - ii) The Lord revealed Himself through one of the ways or acts they knew and saw Him do. When we break bread in communion, this should cause us to remember Him. When we are breaking bread, we remember the Lord and what He did for us. We remember His person.
  - iii) When we know the Lord, we get to recognize Him through His actions. He went about doing good healing all that were oppressed of the Devil (Acts 10:38). Good is of the Lord. Bad is of the devil.
  - iv) Notice Jesus did not just take the bread. He blessed it.
  - v) Immediately He vanished when they recognized Him. Why would He do that? The Lord wants us to know Him by faith on a spiritual level, not on the physical level. Knowing the Lord spiritually is superior to knowing Him physically.

j) Talked with us

- i) How did He talk with them? It was while He opened the scriptures to them. The Lord speaks to us through the scriptures. During that time, their hearts did burn, but they did not react to that uniqueness the way Moses did to the burning bush that was not consumed. These disciples could have known the Lord as their hearts were burning. It took a while. One of the reasons was they had forgotten the prophecy that the Lord would be raised the third day.
- ii) We can believe God to open the scriptures into us as we read the scriptures. This opening is Him granting us revelation knowledge and understanding.

k) Eyes opened

- i) One of the primary ways to have our eyes opened or enlightened is through the Word. If we are not in the Word, our eyes are still closed. We need to get in the Word of God to get vision and clear eyesight. We get 20/20.
- ii) Physical or spiritual eyes will be opened by His Word.

l) Peace be upon you

- i) When the Lord (Prince of peace) showed up in the midst of them, He spoke peace over them. When we are in His presence, we should expect peace.

m) Frightened

- i) How many times do we want to know the Lord only for Him to appear and we get frightened? Seeing the Lord physically can be very frightening if we have no relationship with him. We could easily miss Him.
- ii) Notice that being troubled is tied to thoughts—thoughts from our hearts.

n) A spirit

- i) One of the characteristics of a spirit is it has no flesh and bones. Jesus was not in spirit yet at this point. He was in a resurrected body.

o) Reminder

- i) The Lord then reminded them of the words He spoke to them must be fulfilled. These were written in the law of Moses, in the prophets, and in Psalms concerning Him. In the old covenant you will find pictures of Jesus. Isaiah 52,53,54 are the common ones but there are more.
- ii) We need to be reminded. The Lord reminded the disciples.

- p) Opened He their understanding
  - i) The Lord opened their understanding for the purpose of knowing the scriptures. The Lord opens our understanding through His Word. To the degree that we get in His Word, is to the degree that we will get understanding.

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