

Sermon April 15, 2018

The Road to Emmaus

(This event happened late in the afternoon on the day Jesus rose from the dead.)

1. What do you think caused these two disciples to leave town?
 - a. Fear--they were afraid of being arrested too
 - b. Disappointment--they had hoped for so much more from Jesus
 - c. Emotional Overload--the experience of the crucifixion had wiped them out
 - d. Loneliness--they wanted to get back home
 - e. Despair--they lost hope
2. Why didn't they recognize Jesus when he joined them?
 - a. They were preoccupied
 - b. They refused to believe their eyes
 - c. Jesus was not immediately recognizable in his resurrected body
 - d. God supernaturally prevented them from recognizing Jesus
3. What opened their eyes?
 - a. A sudden burst of insight
 - b. Jesus taking bread and breaking it
 - c. The Holy Spirit
 - d. Putting 2 and 2 together
4. Why did the two disciples want to return to Jerusalem?
 - a. To confirm what the women had reported
 - b. To be with their friends
 - c. To tell everybody the good news
 - d. To rejoin the team they had quit
5. What helps you recognize Jesus alongside you when you are down?
 - a. Spending time alone with God
 - b. Talking to someone who cares
 - c. Getting away from the situation
 - d. Taking Communion
 - e. Reading Scripture
 - f. Fellowshiping with others
6. The two disciples hurried to share what happened to them with their friends. What can you share about your relationship with Jesus? Who will you share it with?