On the Road to Emmaus - Luke 24:13-35

Topics: Angels, Believe, Confusion, Expectations, Foolishness, Hardheartedness, Ignorance, Jesus Christ, Prophecy, Witnessing

Open It

- * 1. When have you ever suddenly understood a truth that had earlier confused you?
 - 2. What is it like to have an event turn out differently than you had expected?

Explore It

- 3. Who was going to Emmaus? (24:13)
- 4. What were the two men discussing along the way? (24:14)
- 5. Who appeared to the men on the way to Emmaus? (24:15)
- 6. What did Jesus ask the two men? (24:17)
- 7. What emotions did the two men display? (24:17)
- 8. Why did Cleopas think that Jesus must have been a visitor to Jerusalem? (24:18)
- * 9. How did the two men describe Jesus and what had happened? (24:19-24)
 - 10. How had the events of the last few days crushed the expectations of the two men talking with Jesus? (24:21)
- * 11. Why did Jesus explain the Scriptures to the men? (24:25-27)
 - 12. When did the men finally recognize Jesus? (24:31)
- * 13. What did the men recall after they reflected on their conversation with Jesus? (24:32)
 - 14. How did these men respond to their encounter with Jesus? (24:33-35)

Get It

- * 15. How are your expectations of the Christian life sometimes changed by life's trials?
 - 16. What did you think your life would be like after you became a Christian?
 - 17. When have you been guilty of unbelief?
 - 18. Why are we so often "slow of heart to believe"?
 - 19. What do you think prevents people from believing in Jesus?
- * 20. What great truths has God taught you that you failed to understand at first?
 - 21. In what ways has God clearly spoken to you?
 - 22. What can you learn about witnessing from the example of the two men in this account?

Apply It

- 23. What could you do this week to make yourself more sensitive to the Lord's leading in your life?
- * 24. What could you do in the future to prevent yourself from failing to recognize God's voice?