

Life After Easter Series – The Road To Emmaus
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Key Passage: Luke 24:15-31

2Ti 1:6 For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands.

I. How is it we miss **Jesus** while we are journeying?

1. They were too busy rehashing the **events** to see Jesus (vv. 14, 29).
Application: Don't get so myopic on the situation you are involved.
2. They weren't looking for Jesus because He isn't **supposed** to be there (v. 16)
We have a remarkable ability to shut God out of our journey.

Application: Train yourself to be constantly aware of Jesus' presence.

3. Their **emotional** state prevented them from seeing Jesus (v. 17).

Application: Do your best to not let emotions overtake you in life's situations.

Hebrews 11:1 *Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.*

4. Their pessimistic **attitude** shut out their biblical knowledge (vv. 25-26).
Application: Do not look at the wrong side of hope and forget what good, solid, Biblical truth is within us!

II. When we do finally see Jesus, it is usually through His **familiar** ways (vv. 30-31)

Luke 24:30-31a *When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him,*

1. A familiar **common** gesture (v. 30).
Application: Notice how Jesus speaks, moves you, nudges you.
2. Our **hearts** will feel it first (v. 32).
Hebrews 4:12 *For the word of God is living and active and sharper than any double-edged sword, piercing even to the point of dividing soul from spirit, and joints from marrow; it is able to judge the desires and thoughts of the heart.*



