

Silence and Hearing God

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read Luke 24:13-35

1. What is there in the story of the two disciples on the Emmaus Road that gives you encouragement about hearing from God?
2. What did the two disciples need in order to understand that it was Jesus they were talking with?
3. What was their response at the time? Afterwards?
4. Have there been times when it was only in hindsight that you realised God was speaking to you? How did you realise this?
5. When have you had a long period when you did not hear from God? Why was this?
6. What work was God doing in you during this time?
7. What helped you remember who God is during this time?
8. When you heard God again, what happened? What changed? How had you changed?
9. How important is honesty with God? How important is curiosity and asking him questions? How is this helpful to us staying connected with him?
10. What new ways have you found Jesus in your life lately? What new ways to listen have you discovered?
11. How do we turn our waiting into obedience?
12. How do you seek Jesus when it seems hard to hear his voice? What can we do to better position ourselves to hear him?

Prayer points:

- Continue to pray for the situation in Israel/Palestine and in the Ukraine, and the people affected by these conflicts.
- Pray for the people of Papua New Guinea.
- Pray for another newly arrived refugee family – especially for permanent accommodation for them.