

# “Burning Hearts”

Luke 24:13-35

New Hope Community Church

April 24th, 2022

## A. These disciples were having a discussion enveloped with **doubt!**

1. They had lived to see another of God's great **prophets**
2. They were grieving over their great **disappointment**
3. They were struggling with tremendous **confusion**

## B. A stranger directs their attention to the **Scriptures!**

1. He calls them **thoughtless**
  - **Slow to believe the word of God by the prophets**
  - **Slow to accept the requirement of God to deal with sin**
2. He shows them **proof** for God's plan of redemption
  - **Testimony of God's Messiah from Genesis to Malachi**
  - **Truth about Jesus passionately stirred up their hearts**

- Gn 3:15 - Offspring of the woman will bruise Satan's head
- Gn 12:3 - As Abraham's offspring, all nations will be blessed
- Gn 22:8 - God promised Abraham to provide a lamb (Jn 1:29)
- Ex 12:21ff - Passover lamb that prevented death → Christ (1 C 5:7)
- Lev - entire sacrificial system that pointed toward God's lamb
- Is 7:14 born of a virgin / Mic 5:2 Bethlehem / Is 9:6 equal with God
- Isaiah 35:4-6 / 61:1-2 - miracles / the gospel, release from sin
- Zech 9:9 - As a King would ride into Jerusalem on a donkey
- Zech 11:12,13 - betrayed for 30 pieces of silver
- Is 53 - Despised, rejected, like a lamb led to the slaughter
- Ps 22 - portrayal of death by crucifixion
- Is 53:10-12 - resurrected! (Ps 16:8-11 / 110:1 / Zech 12:10)

## Personal Reflection

Believing what God has said **liberates** us from doubt!

1. **Begin each day asking for a filling of the Holy Spirit**
2. **Earnestly pursue knowledge & understanding of the Scriptures**
3. **Commit to living each day in submission to what God has said**

"Were not our hearts burning within us while He . . .  
was explaining the Scriptures to us?"

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Life Group Discussion Questions

Week of April 24, 2022

Read Luke 24:13-35 together.

1. The two disciples on the road to Emmaus were overwhelmed by what kind of thoughts and emotions?
2. The resurrected Jesus joins them and tells them that they are "slow to believe the prophets". What are some prophecies about the Messiah that they were slow to believe?
3. Jesus took the two men through a glorious study from Moses to Malachi expounding the scriptures concerning Himself. When did they realize that it was Jesus who was instructing them?

How can we pray for you this week?