

## WHEN JESUS IS ANONYMOUS

Luke 24:13-35 (NIV)

❖ Jesus WALKS with us. (Luke 24:13-16)

*Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup> They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. <sup>15</sup> As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; <sup>16</sup> but they were kept from recognizing him.*

Luke 24:13-16 (NIV)

❖ Jesus LISTENS to us. (Luke 24:17-24)

*He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. <sup>18</sup> One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" <sup>19</sup> "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. <sup>20</sup> The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; <sup>21</sup> but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. <sup>22</sup> In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning <sup>23</sup> but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."*

Luke 24:17-24 (NIV)

❖ Jesus EXPLAINS things to us. (Luke 24:25-27)

*He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.*

Luke 24:25-27 (NIV)

❖ Jesus OPENS our EYES. (Luke 24:28-31)

*As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. <sup>29</sup> But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. <sup>31</sup> Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.*

Luke 24:28-31 (NIV)

❖ Jesus SETS our hearts on FIRE. (Luke 24:32-35)

*They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"<sup>33</sup> They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together<sup>34</sup> and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon."<sup>35</sup> Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.*

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