

Supper with Cleopas

Luke 24:13-35

The Encounter at Emmaus

- The disciples didn't _____ Jesus because they thought Jesus' ministry had been _____.
- Through the encounter, Jesus demonstrated that they had _____ to continue the ministry of Jesus:
 - They had the _____—the _____ of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. (v. 19-24; Acts 2:22-24)
 - They had the _____—the history of God's _____ and _____ through Israel. (v. 25-27; Acts 2:25-28)
 - They had the _____ working on their _____. (v. 32; Acts 2:37)

- They had the _____ of Jesus in the bread and the cup. (v. 30-31, Acts 2:42)

- They had the _____ to show _____ to others. (v. 29)

- It was Gospel _____, not Gospel _____, that spread Christianity around the world.

Eating with Jesus Today

- God has given _____ we need to change our _____ and the world.
- God only needs two things from us:
 - A _____ for _____.
 - _____ in his _____.
- God wants to meet _____ neighbors at _____ table.

Discussion Questions

1. What did you find most interesting about the sermon this week? The most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. Have you ever encountered someone who knew who you were and completely failed to recognize you? (Or the other way around?)
3. Have you ever had an experience like the two disciples, where your hopes were completely disappointed?
4. Why do you think the disciples struggled to believe the testimony of the women at the tomb?
5. Which passages do you think Jesus used to show the disciples that the Son of Man "had to suffer and then come into his glory?"
6. Why do you think the disciples invited Jesus into their home, even in the midst of their disappointment?
7. Why is it so hard for us to take time out of our day to spend with people who need Jesus?
8. What opportunities do you have to show hospitality to people who don't need Jesus? In your neighborhood? Workplace? Clubs, businesses, etc?
9. Other than inviting them for meals, how else can we show Gospel hospitality to others?
10. Will you commit to finding a way to show hospitality to one specific non-believer you know? Which one?