

MESSAGE NOTES

“Practical Teaching for Everyday Living”

EASTER IN A POST PANDEMIC WORLD

Luke 24:13-35

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Now that same day **two of them were going to a village called Emmaus**, about seven miles from Jerusalem. 14 They were talking with each other **about everything that had happened.** 15 As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; 16 but **they were kept from recognizing him.** Luke 24:13-16

1. ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR OWN _____

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● **BORN SINNERS - SEPARATED FROM GOD - WITHOUT _____**

All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Rom. 3:23

● **EVIL ONE - _____ US FROM THE TRUTH**

"In their case **the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers**, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God." 2 Cor. 4:4

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He also told them this parable: **"Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit?"** Luke 6:39

2. ADMIT YOUR OWN _____, _____, _____

He asked them, **"What are you discussing together as you walk along?"**

They stood still, **their faces downcast.** 18 One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, **"Are you only a visitor to Jerusalem and do not know the things that have happened there in these days?"**

"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.** 20 The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and **they crucified him;**

21 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. 22 In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning 23 **but didn't find his body.** They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. 24 Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, **but him they did not see.**"

3. OPEN YOUR EYES AND PUT YOUR _____ IN JESUS

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

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. 31 **Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him,** and he disappeared from their sight. 32 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?"**

WHAT DID CLEOPAS AND MARY DO?

They got up and **returned at once to Jerusalem.** There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together 34 and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." 35 Then **the two told what had happened on the way,** and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.