

LESSONS FROM THE ROAD

JESUS' ENCOUNTER WITH HIS FOLLOWERS

A. Why are you sad? **(Luke 24:19-24 NKJV)**

1. They lost someone they valued
2. They had unmet expectations - they were hoping
3. They did not see Him - even though some had reported that He was alive

B. Jesus redirects their focus **(Luke 24:25-27 NKJV)**

1. He did not point them to the physical reality
2. He called their attention to the Scriptures
3. He emphasized believing what the Scriptures said

C. Jesus was invited to stay **(Luke 24:28-32 NKJV)**

1. He would have kept going
2. Their eyes were opened - in the further interaction
3. Their hearts were telling them all along

OUR LESSONS FROM THE ROAD

A. Start with the Scriptures

1. They become the lens through which we view life
2. The Scriptures become our foundation. **(2 Timothy 3:16-27 NLT)**

B. Move beyond the sadness

1. Sadness is often a result of ... **(Proverbs 12:25 KJV)**
2. Redirect our focus **(Proverbs 15:30 NKJV)**
3. Recalibrate our words **(Proverbs 15:23 NKJV)**

C. God works in our lives by invitation, not force **(Revelations 3:20 NKJV)**

1. He knocks; we are the ones who open
2. The closer we become to Him, the more we see