



The road to Emmaus

Luke 24:13-35

1. Reflection (vs13-24)



- It is the Sunday...the tomb is now empty
- Two travellers on the road to Emmaus
- They walked ... and reflected on hopes shattered.
- A Man came and walked with them
- Their “eyes were restrained from recognising Jesus...” (v16)
- Sadness – because they’d thought Jesus would be the one to redeem Israel (v21)
- *See the emptiness and hopelessness of a life without Jesus Christ*

2. Revelation (v25-27)



- Now Jesus speaks.
- They hadn't understood what the Bible had prophesied about Messiah
- E.g.
- Psalm 22:14-16,
- Psalm 69:21,
- Isaiah 50:6,
- Isaiah 53

3. Recognition (vs28-32)



- They invite, or “beg” Jesus to stay with them (*see Lydia in Acts 16:15*)
- So they share a meal. As the bread is broken, they recognise Jesus!
- Verse 31 *“And then their eyes were opened, and they knew Him...”*
- They thought He had left them – He hadn’t!
- He had been with them all the time – and they did not realise!
- ***v32 “Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us...?”***)

4. Reaction (v33 on)



- Now it makes sense!
- And straightaway they go back (the 7 miles) to Jerusalem (v33)
- They find the disciples, and tell each other this wonderful news!
- **Jesus is alive!** We have to share this news!