Part 1: The Road to Emmaus

Luke 24:13-35

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

17He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

They stood still, their faces downcast. 18One 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?"

19"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. 20The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be
sentenced to death, and they crucified him; 21but 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.
22In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning
23but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels,
who said he was alive. 24Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just
as the women had said, but him they did not see."

25He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the
prophets have spoken! 26Did not the Christ[b] have to suffer these things and then enter
his glory?" 27And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what
was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

28As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus acted as if he were going
farther. 29But 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.

30When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to
give it to them. 31Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he
disappeared from their sight. 32They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning
within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

33They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those
with them, assembled together 34and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has
appeared to Simon." 35Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus
was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

Notes: