

Trinity Church, Sarnia
Lenten Bible Study – 2022
(Concluding today in the 1st week of Easter)

Following Jesus to the Cross
With Canon Vicars Hodge

[Week #8. Luke 24:13-17; 28-24; 25-27; 28-35](#)

Questions¹:

Open:

1. If something profoundly disappointing happened to you today – where would you go to “get yourself together”?

Dig

1. **Imagine you could listen as these two disciples talk on their way to Emmaus. V.19-24. What would you hear them saying to each other?** What is the tone of voice? What hopes have been dashed? What plans might they be making? How do they react to the stranger?
2. **What passages from the Old Testament do you think Jesus would have shared in v.25-27.** Why do you think Jesus did this round-about Bible Study instead of just telling them straight away who he was?
3. **How does the time at the dinner table open their eyes?** What happens to Jesus when they recognize him? Why do you think he leaves?
4. **The Emmaus disciples run to Jerusalem and tell the eleven. Notice the difference in the eleven’s attitudes between 24:9-12 and 24:33-34.** What seems to have changed their minds? Why a special appearance to Peter?(v.34)

5. From 9:51 to 24:12 all the movement in Luke’s Gospel has been *toward* or *inside* Jerusalem. Suddenly in 24:13 we are on the move again – this time disciples travelling away from the Holy City. **What might Luke be suggesting underlining for us here?**

Reflect

1. **Where is your Emmaus?** The place where Jesus surprised you recently? What happened?
2. **How has this Bible Study “Following Jesus to the Cross” been for you?** Have you discovered or rediscovered anything that is important for you? Share if you like.
3. If you were asked to tell about the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus by someone who really wanted to know – how would you answer?

Group Norms to enhance our experience

- **Try to make attendance a priority..**
- **Try to stay “on topic.”** Stick to the passage being studied. Seek to find the answers in the text.
- **Everyone participates and no one dominates.** We are sometimes so eager to share what we have learned that we don’t leave room for others. By all means participate – but leave space for others.
- **Be sensitive to the other members of the Group.** We respect each other and can all learn from each other. There are no ‘dumb’ questions.
- **Support for one another is part of our life** as followers of Jesus.
- **Confidentiality matters:** When someone shares something of private nature, that stays in the group. We tell our own stories, if we want – not other people’s.

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