

Seeing Christ on the Emmaus Road

Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed — Jesus

Sermon Questions

1. These disciples walking to Emmaus believed the reports of resurrection to be an _____ tale.
2. How long would it take to walk from Jerusalem to Emmaus? _____
3. List two other occasions where the resurrected Jesus was not recognized?

4. We know Jesus body was resurrected because... (circle all that apply)
 - i. Thomas saw and touched his wounds.
 - ii. The tomb was empty.
 - iii. The reason Jesus wasn't recognized was because God kept them from "seeing him."
5. As Cleopas recounts recent events, what does he say about Jesus?
 - i. He starts with his _____ (v. 19).
 - ii. He moves to his _____ and _____ (v. 20).
 - iii. He had _____ that Jesus was the Messiah (v. 21a).
 - iv. He reports what he heard about the _____ (vv. 21b–24).
6. Cleopas did not believe because he, nor Peter, saw Jesus physically. (True/False)
7. The disciples missed that it was necessary for the Christ to _____.
8. The disciples' eyes were opened because _____ opened them.
9. When you see something incredible, you want to _____ others.
10. Jesus teaches these disciples to recognize him in Scripture and in the breaking of bread before he reveals himself in person. (True/False)
11. We should believe that Christ is risen because we "see" him through the _____, in the Lord's _____, and through the _____ accounts.

Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. The text emphasizes that we can know Jesus is risen through Scripture, the Lord's Supper, and eyewitness accounts, even without seeing Him physically. How can we strengthen our faith in Christ's resurrection when we face doubts or lack tangible evidence?
2. The disciples' eyes were opened when Jesus broke the bread (Luke 24:30–31). How does participating in the Lord's Supper help us "see" and experience Jesus today? What does this moment teach us about the significance of communion?
3. After recognizing Jesus, the disciples immediately returned to Jerusalem to tell others (Luke 24:33–35). What motivates you to share your faith with others, and how can the example of these disciples inspire us to tell others about Jesus? In addition, the disciples' demand to see Jesus physically (Luke 24:24) mirrors modern skepticism about faith. How can we lovingly and effectively respond to those who say, "I'll believe if I see Jesus for myself"?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.