

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, November 10, 2024

Scripture: Luke 24:28-35



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

When the resurrection of Jesus Christ is seen and believed it transforms all of life.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

1. As illustrated in this text, why was hospitality a characteristic of Jewish (verses 28-30)? Why is hospitality a gospel issue, and is it normative in your life?
2. Although he was an invited guest, what role did Jesus play at the house? Discuss what it means that Jesus is the consummate host.
3. Why were the disciples' eyes divinely prevented from recognizing Jesus (verse 16)? What opened their eyes to risen Christ's presence (verses 31-32)? Discuss how this illustrates salvation (Psalm 3:8).
4. What does this passage reveal about Jesus? What is different about his resurrection compared to other resurrections in the Gospel accounts?
5. How did these disciples describe their experience (verse 32)? What prompted their excitement? Do you approach the Scriptures as God's Word that points to life-changing truth? Why must correct theological knowledge always be wedded to genuine faith?
6. How did the disciples change after they recognized the risen Jesus (verses 16-17, 33-35)? How does the reality of the resurrection - *the gospel* - practically influence how you behave, perceive the world, and make decisions? Share some ways the gospel has and is changing you.