

“The Road To Emmaus”

INTRODUCTION:

The “*rest of the story*” of the RESURRECTION ...

Luke 24:13 – They didn’t know Jesus was ALIVE!

- They’re “*walking away from*” the power of the resurrection.
- If you don’t live like Jesus is ALIVE, then Jesus won’t make a difference in your life.

24:14 – Things didn’t work out like they’d planned.

- When we COMPLAIN, we’re BLAMING God.
- They “*reasoned*” wrong, differently than God – Isa. 55:8
- Problems are an opportunity for God to work in our lives.

24:15 – Jesus couldn’t love you any MORE or LESS, no matter what you do ... He loves UN-CONDITIONALLY.

- This doesn’t mean He LIKES everything He sees!

24:16 – They wouldn’t have been “*honest*” with Jesus, if they would have recognized Him ... ARE YOU?

24:17 – There was a lack of communication with Jesus.

24:18 – You aren’t a “*stranger*” to Jesus ... Is Jesus a “*stranger*” to you? Revelation 3:20

24:19-24 – They’re beginning to “*open up*” to Jesus.

24:25-27 – Jesus PREACHES to them ... from God’s Word.

- To make Jesus “*real*” in your life, go to the Bible. Boring?
- Jesus didn’t come to be your “*errand boy*”, your “*God-in-a-box*” ... to serve your every desire.
- Find out how to PLEASE God, from God’s Word.

24:28-29 – “*constrained*” = ‘*to compel by force*’.

- The soldiers tried it, but with different results!

24:30-32 – God’s Word will open your eyes – Ps. 119:18

- Jesus is making a difference in their lives.

24:33-35 – Instantly, their lives were changed.

CONCLUSION:

- 1 Who do you IDENTIFY with? BEFORE or AFTER?
- 2 Maybe you need to walk the “*Emmaus Road*” this morning.
- 3 Jesus can make a difference in YOUR LIFE.