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Message Key: Sometimes Jesus shows up when we least expect it.

## Luke 24

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

**17** He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?” They stood still, their faces downcast. **18** One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does 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. **20** The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; **21** but 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. **22** In addition,

some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning **23** but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. **24** Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

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

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

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

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

Emmaus = Broken h\_\_\_\_\_, broken d\_\_\_\_\_

The reason they didn't recognize Jesus:

Poor I\_\_\_\_\_

False H\_\_\_\_\_

U\_\_\_\_\_

1. Jesus s\_\_\_\_\_ up when you least expect it

2. You do not know Him when He a\_\_\_\_\_ right there beside you.

"They were kept from recognizing him" Luke 24:16

There is a difference between talking about religion and k\_\_\_\_\_ the Christ right beside you.

John 3:3; Ephesians 1:18

What keeps people from recognizing Jesus?

\*U\_\_\_\_\_ expectations.

\*Incomplete K\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Jesus gives you every opportunity to o\_\_\_\_\_ up to Him.

"What things?" Luke 24:19

"Jesus knows all about our struggles,  
He will guide till the day is done..."

4. You can tell Jesus how life has d\_\_\_\_\_ you.

"We had hoped that He was the one who was going to redeem Israel"  
Luke 24:21

God has so designed life so that everything short of Jesus will have the  
dimness of disappointment!

5. Jesus can open your eyes to Who He r\_\_\_\_\_ is, not who you think  
He is!

"Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter His glory?"  
Luke 24:26; Isaiah 53:5

"And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them  
what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself"  
Luke 24:27

Hermeneutic = the L\_\_\_\_ you look through to interpret the world.  
Jesus showed the Word through a Jesus lens!

6. When Jesus is that close, you need to a\_\_ Him to stay.

"Jesus continued on as if He were going farther. But they urged him  
strongly, 'Stay with us'" Luke 24:28-29

He will draw you, but He does not drive you or drag you to Himself.