

YES, WE'RE OPEN

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We often miss what's right in front of us because we aren't looking for it. And sometimes we aren't looking for it because of the challenges we have faced or are currently facing. It's easy for life to become a "can't see the forest for the trees" kind of thing. When two followers of Jesus believed their dreams were crushed beyond hope, what they saw right in front of them changed everything – when they could actually see what was right in front of them.

READ LUKE 24:13-35

- Why might the two travelers on the road have been dejected?
- What types of "happenings" do you tend to focus on in conversation with others?
- What are some ways Jesus can walk alongside people as we navigate the tensions and challenges of life?
- Why would Jesus ask "what things" when he knew perfectly well what had happened?
- How were the hopes of the two seemingly crushed when Jesus was put to death?
- Why might the two find it so difficult to believe in who Jesus was when it was clear from the Jewish scriptures and the reports of his resurrection?
- Why do you think the two invited Jesus to stay with them? Why might they not have wanted their time with him to end?
- If they had previously seen Jesus break bread with his followers, how might this have been familiar enough to them to open their eyes?
- Why would recognizing Jesus be something they would want to share with the other followers of Jesus?
- What next step will you take to be back and better in relationship with and on mission for Jesus?