



FACE TO FACE

Part 4: Broken to Burning

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem...As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but **they were kept from recognizing him.** - Luke 24:13, 15-16

What keeps you from seeing Jesus?

1. **UNCONTROLLED** emotions

He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" **They stood still, their faces downcast.** - Luke 24:17

2. **UNFULFILLED** expectations

"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people."

"The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but **we had hoped** that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel." - Luke 24:17-21

Effect: **CONFUSION** where there should be **CLARITY**

"And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus." - Luke 24:21-24

How Jesus Shows Himself

1. Point out our **OBSTACLES**

He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" - Luke 24:25-26

2. Pull out His **WORD**

And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, **he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures** concerning himself. - Luke 24:27

3. Pass out His **BODY**

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them.

Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. - Luke 24:30-31

Big Idea:

Faith is living by what God says, not what you see

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?" - Luke 24:32