

Small Group Discussion

I. Two blind men. Luke 24:13-18

God has been working in our lives for a very long time and many of us fail to _____ it; then something happens, and suddenly we realize God was there the whole time.

- "And He said to them, what are these words which you are tossing to and fro to one another in this animated, _____ conversation as you are walking?" (Wuest)

As believers God calls us to serve Him in ways which are unique to each one of us; but sometimes we fail to _____ God's call.

- Jonah's story gives us great encouragement because it reminds us that God is a God of " _____".

II. God cares enough to listen. Luke 24:19-24

These men knew Jesus promised to rise from the dead, they had even heard about the empty tomb; but they didn't think Jesus was _____.

- The word "**redeem**" means to release from _____.

God sent His only Son Jesus to take the death penalty of the cross on our _____, so we could receive a right standing before Him.

III. The explanation. Luke 24:25-27

Jesus begins by correcting these men by showing them their main issue is an attitude of their _____.

- All of the Old Testament narratives were _____ of things to come; but Jesus is the meaning and the substance of the Bible.

IV. Our hearts burn within us. Luke 24:28-32

"It is a very strong word that, 'they **constrained** him'; they not only invited him, but they held him, they _____ his hand, they tugged at his skirts, they said he should not go." (Spurgeon)

- "However it was, whether by word or hand, they felt _____ that this was He. Some little action, some dear familiar trait, told them in a flash this was the Christ." (Morrison)

V. Practical Application.

God His sent Son Jesus to take the death penalty of the cross on our _____ so we could receive a right standing with Him.

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

1. Read **Luke 24:13-18**. Discuss a time the Lord was working in your life and you didn't even realize it at the time.
Isaiah 65:24, Exodus 6:6-9, John 5:17, Psalm 34:6
2. Read **Luke 24:17-24**. What do you think the men on the Road to Emmaus were thinking once they realized it was Jesus they were talking to? What questions would you ask Jesus if you could, after He was raised from the grave?
3. What does the word, "**redeem**" mean? What were we released from? What was the penalty we were facing?
Ephesians 1:7, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Galatians 3:13, Hebrews 9:15, 1 Peter 2:16, Deuteronomy 15:12-18, 1 Peter 1:18
4. What was the main issue causing these two men's sadness and spiritual blindness?
5. Read **Luke 24:27**. Discuss the comment, "All scripture, from **Genesis to Revelation** is about Jesus, and He fulfilled all of it."
John 5:39, John 1:45, Luke 24:44, Genesis 3:15, John 1:1, Genesis 1:1, Genesis 1:26, Acts 28:23
6. Read **Luke 24:28-32**. What does it mean to have our hearts burn when we hear the Word of God? How does that happen to a person?
Jeremiah 23:29, 1 Corinthians 2:1-16, Hebrews 4:12, Psalm 51:10, Psalm 34:18, Ezekiel 11:19, 1 Samuel 16:7
7. Discuss the Practical Application from the sermon.