

a walk to remember

A N E A S T E R S T O R Y

Luke 24:13-35 | Dr. Stephen G. Tan

DISCUSS

Sometime in the afternoon on the morning of Jesus' resurrection, two followers of Christ left Jerusalem and were walking to a nearby town called Emmaus. From this account we learn four characteristics of the walk Christians take with Jesus. Read Luke 24:13-35.

A walk that takes scriptural truths to heart (v. 13-24)

- What were the two disciples discussing while walking from Jerusalem to the village of Emmaus? What was their attitude while they were talking (v. 17)?
- What transpired in their conversation with the resurrected Lord Jesus (whom they didn't recognize) when he joined them in their walk?
- If you were one of these two disciples, how would you feel that the promised Savior is dead and his body is missing? Would the evidence they recounted to Jesus not enough to prove that the Savior indeed resurrected as He promised before His death?
- Do you really believe with your heart that Jesus died for your sins and rose again? Is your faith in a risen Savior real enough to capture your heart, so that you live it out in order to have a Christian walk that is indeed a walk to remember?

A walk that studies the Scriptures for yourself (v.25-27)

- Why did Jesus rebuke the two disciples?
- How would you have felt if Jesus Himself explained to you the Scriptures?
- Why was it necessary and significant that Jesus went back to the Bible to show through Scripture how the Messiah had to die and be resurrected for the salvation of the world instead of just revealing Himself to them as the Resurrected Savior?
- Why is it so important that you study the Word of God yourself to help you mature in your faith instead of relying alone on "experiencing" God? How does James 1:22-25 explain the importance of studying the Word of God yourself?

A walk that invites Christ along to stay with us (v. 28-29)

- How did the two disciples express their appreciation for how Jesus taught them so much that afternoon? How did Jesus respond?
- Are you one of those who are walking the journey of the Christian life without inviting Christ along, which is why your Christian life is so miserable, so lonely, so without excitement?
- How is it manifested in your life that you have invited Christ along and to stay with you?
- How is He an active part of your journey called life?

A walk that excitedly proclaims the risen Savior (v. 30-35)

- When did the two disciples realize that the man who walked and talked to them on the road and accepted their invitation to stay with them was actually the risen Savior, Jesus Christ?
- What was their immediate reaction after this realization? What did they excitedly do?
- Are you excitedly sharing the living Savior that you follow? Are you always aware that you are following the Savior who is very much alive?
- How could you be an influencer as salt and light to the world? How can you excitedly proclaim the news of the Risen Savior?

REFLECT

Examine your life. Are you on a walk to remember, or are you simply dragging your feet? Are you on a walk that not only changes your life, but one that comes of realizing that you serve a risen Savior? How is your life a living testimony of this truth?

PRAY

Heavenly Father, I can't thank You enough for how You have shown Your absolute love to a sinner like me. Jesus Christ died for me! But thank You that He didn't remain dead, but after three days, He rose from the grave. He is indeed my risen Savior. May I consistently walk with Him by taking the scriptural truths to heart. I pray that I would have the passion to study the scriptures for myself, that I would invite Him along to stay with me, and excitedly proclaim Him to those who are still spiritually lost. Help me, Lord, to walk a Christian walk worth remembering with my risen Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.