

Opened Eyes, Burning Hearts

Easter Sunday 2018

– Luke 24:13-35 –

1. The Story

“Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in Your law.” (Ps. 119:18)

2. The Setting

“And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself.” (Luke 24:25)

3. The Significance

“And with that He breathed on them and said, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’” (John 20:22)

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. What do you make of the fact that they were kept from recognizing Jesus? How do you think that worked? Why do you think it happened?
3. How does Jesus having to open the eyes and minds of His disciples practically impact how we approach the Scriptures today?
4. If Jesus were to walk a few miles with you today, what would you talk to Him about?
5. Re-read the disciples' description of their heart burning (vs. 32). Have you ever experienced something similar? If so, what happened?
6. Where is the balance between walking alone with God and walking together with His people (vss. 33ff)? How might being in community with others actually more fully reveal who Jesus is? How can a person who has been burned by fellow Christians recover?
7. What is the one thing you want to take away from this study to remember or to make a change in your life?

