

The Road to Emmaus

When Hope Breaks • Luke 24:13–21

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Two followers of Jesus were walking to Emmaus... talking about everything that had happened. Jesus came and walked with them, but they did not recognize Him.

“We had hoped...”

God is still walking with us— even when our expectations fail, hope feels gone, and it seems like He isn't there.

How We Process Disappointment

- 1 Self-Focused Explanation
- 2 Circumstance-Focused Explanation
- 3 **God-Focused Explanation** – Trust His viewpoint

“God, help me see from Your point of view.”

Perspective is everything.

2 Corinthians 4:14–18 (NLT)

We don't give up... though outwardly we are wasting away, inwardly we are being renewed every day. Our present troubles are small and temporary, but they produce an eternal glory that outweighs them all.

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen...

What This Means for Us

- **Don't Walk Alone** – God meets us in community
- **Let God Renew Your Heart Daily**
- **Lift Your Eyes** – See beyond the moment to what God is producing

We had hoped... but God was still at work.