

Jesus Eats 5

The Resurrection Supper

What struck you most about the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus? Is it a story you're familiar with and do you agree with the statement that it's the best thing written about an encounter with Jesus?

Read Luke 24.13-35

- WE HAD HOPED. Have you ever walked the road of disappointment? Can you identify with those feelings of doubt, confusion and abandonment by God? What was your experience?
- THEIR EYES WERE OPENED. What have been key moments of spiritual revelation in your faith journey? Was it in coming to faith? Was it in changing your view of God? How has Jesus opened your eyes?
- OUR HEARTS BURNING WITHIN US. Have you had an experience of Scripture coming alive for you - in small ways or big? How normal is it for you to feel impacted by Scripture?

Philip gave these 4 pointers for engaging with Scripture:

1. Have faith
 2. Be systematic
 3. Consistency, not Intensity
 4. Have faith
- What's your relationship with Scripture right now. Do you find it easy or challenging to engage with it on a regular basis?
 - Which of these pointers would you like to focus on right now – and what might that look like for you?
 - Why do you think it's important to mix faith with reading Scripture? What would that look like in practice for you?

Take a moment, in 2s and 3s, to share your takeaways from this session. What are you going to start doing or continue doing? Then take time to pray with one another about this. Pray that we each increasingly meet Jesus through Scripture, especially in times of disappointment and doubt.