

# **SERMON NOTES**

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## **“Emmaus Road Encounters”**

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Introduction - falling in love and conflicted emotions

Text - Luke 24:13-35

Main Idea - This event describes not just a post-resurrection encounter that Jesus had with two of His disciples, it provides us an encouragement for how Jesus wants to walk, talk and reveal Himself to you and me today. Specifically He encourages them (and us!) to do four things...

I. Recall Recent Events (v. 12-24) - seeing “the hidden Jesus” and the workings of God in our lives

A. Who was hidden

B. What they had hoped - five “elements” of their “gospel”

Apply - having the facts right but the meaning wrong

II. Re-read the Bible (v. 25-27) - seeing God’s working within the structure of His Word

A. The intent of Jesus’ questions

B. The focus of Jesus’ explanation - Suffering and Glory

III. Recognize the Signs (v. 28-32) - seeing through “this time” to the LORD of all time

A. Ritual reenactment

B. Ritual revelation

IV. Return to the Friends (v. 33-35) - telling others the “good news”...what’s been revealed

Conclusion - from witnesses to worshippers