

## Hidden in Plain Sight Luke 24:32

**Context:** This is very shortly after Jesus' resurrection.

**Quote:** "The events we will learn about from this text begin with two men walking to Emmaus. These two men were having a lively conversation when they were joined by a third man: Jesus. Supernaturally, Jesus kept them from being able to recognize Him at first. We would be wise to remember that Jesus is always with us whether or not we recognize Him." – Paul Chappell

Although we have a different *Experience* than that of these two men, we can all experience the same *Elements* through the Holy Spirit.

*I Corinthians 3:16* "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God **dwelleth in you?**"

*John 14:17* The Holy Spirit "dwelleth with you and **shall be in you.**"

### I. \_\_\_\_\_: Intense Stirring

"did not our heart burn within us?"

"then onward from the hills of light, **our hearts with love aflame**, we'll vanquish all the hosts of night in Jesus' conquering name." – John H. Yates, Ira Sankey

Do you have that stirring your heart?

### II. \_\_\_\_\_: Interaction with the Savior

"while he talked with us?"

There is reciprocal action. We talk together.

(*I Corinthians 1:9, Revelation 3:20*)

Like Adam we find ourselves hiding amongst the trees of another garden. God is there walking and wanting fellowship, but we hide out of shame.

*Acts 4:13* "Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were unlearned and ignorant men, they marvelled; and they took knowledge of them, that **they had been with Jesus.**"

Do others find evidence of you having been with Jesus?

### III. \_\_\_\_\_: Illumination of the Scriptures

"while he opened to us the scriptures?"

Opened – to open through, cause to see, understand receive, explain, expound.

All portions of the Bible, like strands seeming to be loose and scattered, they all find their connection in one place: our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*Nehemiah 8:8* "...So they read in the book in the law of God distinctly, and **gave the sense**, and caused them to understand the reading."

*Mark 4:34* "...when they were alone, he **expounded all things to his disciples.**"

*Psalms 119:27* "Make me to understand the way of thy precepts"

Do you allow the Lord to explain His Word?