

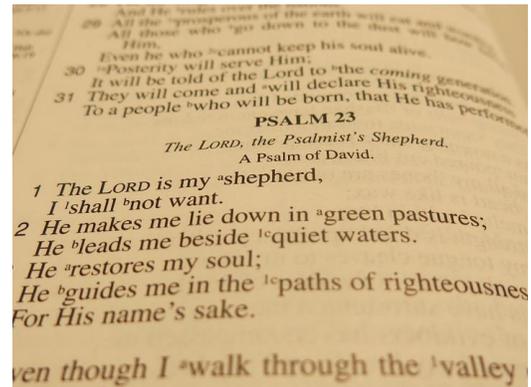
Experience God

Life Group Discussion Guide

Luke 24:25-35

“The Word”

March 7, 2021



This sermon series will focus on Experiencing God in the midst of life. This week we focus on experiencing God’s presence through reading and studying scripture. Scripture helps us recognize Jesus as God so we can seek God with our whole heart, mind and soul.

Let’s Get Started:

1. What stayed with you from Sunday’s sermon?
2. What did you learn about the power of spending time in the Word?

Let’s Get in the Word:

- To set the stage, read Luke 24:9-16.
 - Who are the two that will later be referred to as “them”? (see verse 9...”and to all the others”)
 - What are they doing? Where are they going?
 - Whom are they unknowingly talking to (later referred to as “He”)?
- Now, read Luke 24:25-35
 - What did Jesus say to the two in verse 25-26? What did Jesus do in verse 27?
 - When did the two recognize Jesus and what did they do?
 - Read Mark 16:12-13 for a second summary of this encounter with the risen Jesus. Did the disciples believe the two?

Let's Apply this to our lives:

- How did Jesus prepare the two before they recognized Jesus the Messiah?
- How do WE know that Jesus is the anointed one?
 - Note: "Messiah" in Hebrew (Old Testament) and "Christos" in Greek translated Christ in English (New Testament) all mean "anointed".
- Read Psalm 119:9-16 (Beth Stanza), emphasizing "you" and "your". Then re-read emphasizing "I", "my", and "me".
 - Whom is the Psalmist talking to? How does the Psalmist view God's word and precepts?
 - Note: Psalm 119 is an acrostic poem. It is the longest Psalm with a stanza for each of the 22 letters of the Hebrew alphabet.
- Has reading scripture made a difference in YOUR life? Would you like to share?

Challenge for the week: During this season of lent, please set aside time each day to read the bible. Suggested readings:

- Deuteronomy 6
- Matthew 2:3-6 with Micah 5:1-5
- Matthew 3:1-6 with Isaiah 40:3
- Luke 4:16-21 with Isaiah 61:1-2
- Matthew 26:31, Zechariah 13:7 and Matthew 26:69-75
- Isaiah 53