

## Sermon Notes

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1. Pastor Don’s experience in Colombia.

B. The text – Luke 24:13-27

#### II. Exposition

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1. Toward the end of the first Resurrection Sunday.

2. Nothing is known about Emmaus.

3. Cleopas (vs. 18) – He may have been the source for this encounter.

a. John 19:25 – Is there a connection to Mary the Disciple?

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B. Luke 24:15-16

1. They did not recognize Jesus. It could have been because of unbelief or divine prevention – Mark 16:12.

C. Luke 24:17-18

1. Jesus feigns ignorance.

2. “Looking sad” – They had no understanding of a resurrection.

3. They almost seemed irritated over the conversation intrusion.

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D. Luke 24:19-25

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1. No resurrection.

2. Note specifics on “the third day,” verse 27.

3. The gospel without its final chapter is not a gospel at all.

E. Luke 24:25-27

1. “Oh, foolish ones” – How do we take this comment?

2. The disciples’ mind and heart prevented seeing Jesus.

3. Jesus preached the Old Testament.

a. He holds all things together – Colossians 1:17

b. The Law

1. Gen. 3:15; Ex. 12:13; Lev. 16:14-16;

Num. 21:9; Deut. 27:1-26

c. The Prophets

1. Isaiah 53:5; Jer. 20:7-10; Zech. 3:9

d. The rest of Scripture

1. Psalm 22; Psalm 16; Psalm 110

4. The central hermeneutic

1. How we interpret the Scripture

2. **Jesus is the hermeneutic.**

5. Early Church

a. Philip – Acts 8:35

b. Peter – Acts 10:43; I Peter 1:11

c. Paul – Acts 26:22-23

#### III. Points for Reflection

A. We all must see the gospel in order to receive the gospel.

1. John 3:3; Eph. 2:8

B. The Old Testament not only proclaims Christ, but also highlights His resurrection.

1. Gen. 22; Heb. 11:17-19; Matt. 12:39-40; Dan. 7:13-14;

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C. Jesus is everywhere in the Old Testament.

D. How do you know for sure that you are a believer?

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