

Sermon Notes

Insights from Luke

#104 – “Stay a Little Longer” – Luke 24:28-35

I. Introduction

A. Entertaining vs. Hospitality

1. Noting the difference
2. Some guests you want to leave, while others you wish to stay longer.
3. The disciples wanted this guest to stay longer.

B. The text: Luke 24:28-35

II. Exposition

A. Luke 24:28-29

1. The disciples were kept from seeing.
2. They are experiencing a thorough mini Bible study from the supreme teacher. – Luke 24:16
3. They desire Jesus to stay.
 - a. Genesis 32:26 – “Urged him” – strong overture.

B. Luke 24:30-31

1. Jesus offered prayer and breaks the bread. Highly unusual because He is the guest!
2. MacArthur
3. How scholars view the breaking of the bread.
 - a. Is this an allusion to the Last Supper or to the earlier ministry of Jesus? – Luke 9:16

4. “Their eyes were opened”

- a. Note verb tense – This was done to them and not by themselves.

5. Also note – Jesus was obviously alive.

C. Luke 24:33-35

1. An appearance to Simon Peter
2. Noting the walk back to Jerusalem

D. Luke 24:32

1. The Scripture exposition held the disciples’ riveted attention.
2. You can’t know Christ apart from the Word. – John 1:1

III. Points for Reflection

- A. None of the disciples expected a risen savior because they did not believe the Word.
- B. Hospitality is a neglected Christian virtue. It should occur more than it does among the saints.
 1. Romans 12:13; I Timothy 5:10; Hebrews 13:2; Genesis 18:1-8; Judges 6:18; 13:15
- C. Jesus exercised divine authority in the disciples’ home, and He should do the same in ours.
- D. “Their eyes were opened,” and the same was done to us.
 1. John 3:3, Acts 16:14
- E. Finally, note the gentleness of Jesus to Peter which is apparent between the lines of Scripture.
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