

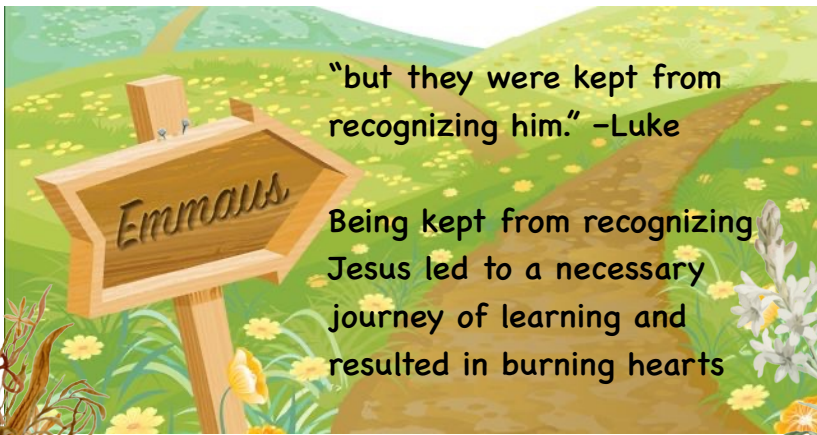
Sermon Notes:

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Sermon Title: The Emmaus Road

"Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus." He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening, the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread." Luke 24:13-35 NIV



"but they were kept from recognizing him." -Luke


Being kept from recognizing Jesus led to a necessary journey of learning and resulted in burning hearts

"You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they find their rest in You." -St Augustine

"they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel." -Cleopas

What redemption are we hoping for?






"The role of suffering in redemption escapes the pair on the road to Emmaus, as it escaped many if not most of their Jewish contemporaries... They cannot conceive, nor can humanity as a whole conceive, that suffering and death are the necessary means of divine redemption and eternal hope."
- James R. Edwards

"And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself."

-Luke



"You study the Scriptures diligently because you think that in them you have eternal life. These are the very Scriptures that testify about me, yet you refuse to come to me to have life." -Jesus



Emmaus Walk

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The risen Jesus, who still bears the healed wounds of his suffering, brings us a redemption that runs way deeper and bigger than we could possibly hope for. May our eyes be opened and our hearts burn for him.

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