

## VIA LUCIS - ROAD TO EMMAUS

As preached on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>

**Read:** Luke 24:13-27

1. Take a moment to imagine yourself as Cleopas' travel companion. How do the two of you feel? What does your conversation cover as you walk those miles away from Jerusalem?
2. Why do you think they were leaving Jerusalem? Is that a sign that they had lost hope and were moving on with their lives? Something else?
3. Verse 16 tells us that "they were kept from recognizing him." What do you think this means? Do you think Jesus actually appeared differently? Or do you think something else prevented them from noticing it was him?
4. Jesus has some sharp words for these travelers. What are they? Why does he say them?
5. Jesus offers these travel companions the Bible study of a lifetime. What do you think it must have been like to hear what Jesus taught about himself?
6. Cleopas and his companion could have chosen to be offended by Jesus and missed out on all he had to teach. What do you think allowed them to stay engaged? How can we be sure to stay curious and filled with wonder in our world today so that we don't miss what God is offering?