

## VIA LUCIS - BREAKING OF BREAD

As preached on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Read:** Luke 24:28-35

1. Cleopas and his companion ask their traveling companion to stay with them when they reach Emmaus? Why do you think they do so?
2. After their eyes were opened so they realized it was Jesus with them, the travelers speak of having hearts that burned within them during their time with him. What do you think this means? Has your heart every burned within you in a similar way?
3. How quickly do you think they covered the 7 miles back to Jerusalem? How do you imagine this news was received by the other believers?
4. Have you ever experienced the power of hospitality? How does it feel when you are able to offer hospitality to another? What blessing came from the hospitality these travelers offered?
5. What do you think of the statement, “The best things in life can’t be talked about; they can only be experienced!”? What role did experience play in these travelers recognizing Jesus?
6. What is the role of hospitality in your life? What steps might you take to more fully engage this beautiful practice? And, have you opened your faith to the full blessing of experience? What is a spiritual practice you might try to better experience your God?