

VIA LUCIS - MEETING IN JERUSALEM

As preached on Sunday, June 19th

Read: Luke 24:36-43

1. How do the disciples respond as Jesus appears among them in Jerusalem? How do you think you would have felt and responded?
2. Jesus offers them an invitation. What is it? In what ways is this invitation still valid today?
3. Why does Jesus ask for something to eat? Do you think he was hungry or did he have another purpose for his meal request?
4. Cleopas and his companion are in the middle of telling their story when Jesus arrives. Did they understand everything they were sharing? Did it stop them from sharing? What is the power of telling our own faith stories today?
5. Of course, when Jesus made a live appearance it definitely made Cleopas' story easier to believe! In what ways does God show up today to help people on their way toward faith?
6. We're told in v.45 that Jesus "opened their minds" so they could fully understand the scriptures. What a wonderful promise! Do you think God does the same for us today? If so, how does this work?