Dig deeper into Sunday's message with our study + discussion questions based on Luke 24:13-35 and the August 16, 2015 sermon, **Jesus + The Disciples (The Road to Emmaus)** which is Part 11 of our *Encountering Jesus* teaching series...

READ LUKE 24:13-35

- 1. In this Scripture account, the disciples of Jesus on the road to Emmaus face a challenge to their faith. How would you describe their situation?
- 2. What is the significance of the disciples' inability to recognize Jesus when he begins walking with them? (Isn't that kind of weird? How do you explain this? Is it supposed to mean something?)
- 3. Look at verse 21. How did the disciples "miss" Jesus? How did they miss Him in their account of the empty tomb? What were they expecting Christ to be?
- 4. Do you have expectations for and about Jesus that might be wrong? What are some ways we "miss" Jesus (and his Gospel message) today?
- 5. How does Jesus help the disciples to remember all that he had taught them?
- 6. What is the significance of the breaking of bread at the end of the story? Does this remind of other times they broke with Jesus? How does this relate to the Eucharist/Communion?
- 7. In this encounter, who took the initiative in moving the disciples toward an experience of the risen Christ? Does this encourage you? How so?
- 8. If you were going to write a continuation of this story, how would you depict the disciples of Emmaus living their lives after this experience? Does the Scripture passage give any clues?

ASSIGNMENT FOR THE WEEK:

The disciples of Emmaus encountered Jesus as they listened to Word of God explained rightly (Christ-centric). Do you regularly read or listen to the Bible ? If not, begin to do so this week. How much will you really grow in the faith if you are continually being spoon-fed? And how will you ever be faithful to disciple someone else if you remain unfamiliar with the Christian message?

"...faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ." ~ Romans 10:17

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