
3. The Emmaus Disciples

Mark 16:12-13; Luke 24:13-35

1. The Disciples had many occasions to learn the plan of God. Jesus told them on many occasions about his future plans. Read the following passages and discuss Jesus' message to his disciples.

Luke 9:43-45

Luke 18:31-34

John 2:18-22

Matthew 16:21-23

Matthew 20:17-19

2. Why do you suppose that the disciples did not understand these things when Jesus told them in advance what would happen (hint: the passages explain it)?
3. Luke 10:17-24 tell the story of the disciples (72 of them) sent out to preach repentance. When they return they were excited to tell Jesus of their work and God's power through them. Imagine their delight! Jesus himself was happy because it was God's will to reveal this to them, and praises God for them. What does he point out to his disciples in verse 23 & 24? How are we like them, having the recordings of the New Testament to reveal prophecy?
4. The disciples on the road to Emmaus were sad and confused because Jesus did not fulfill their expectations. Luke 24:21 records their disappointment. In what ways are people today disappointed in Jesus because He does not accomplish their plans?
5. Luke 24:25-27 is Jesus' gentle rebuke and explanation that all Scripture tells of Him. God's plan before creation was to send His Son to die for you. How does this change our views of God's love for us? Read Romans 5:8 and discuss its meaning for us.