



Sermon
Discussion
Guide

Sunday, November 26, 2023

At the Table

In Emmaus – Luke 24:13-35

Read/Reflect

1. Have you ever been on an interesting road trip with your family or your friends? If so, explain.
2. Re-read today's passage. What jumps out at you? Place yourself on the road to Emmaus with the two travelers. How would you have felt? What questions would you have had?
3. Read the following poem by the famous Canadian poet Robert Frost. What strikes you? Have you ever faced a significant fork in the road of your life? If so, share.

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.

Explore

1. When Jesus was talking to his two disciples as to how the Old Testament details how “the Messiah must suffer and then enter into His glory”, what passages do you think Jesus would have referred to? Check out Isaiah 53; Genesis 22:2; Psalm 22. Discuss.
2. Read Luke 22:14-20. Why is it significant that Jesus chose the moment in which “he broke the bread” with them to reveal himself (open their eyes) to his presence?
3. Has God ever spoken to you in such a way that “your heart burned within you”?

Pray

- Pray for individuals or families that might be travelling a difficult road right now.
- Pray that God would continue to increase the hospitality factor at New Life; that more and more people would feel loved and accepted by our church family.