

WEEK 53:

THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

PRIMARY SCRIPTURE:

Luke 24:13-35

RELATED SCRIPTURES:

Psalm 22, Isaiah 53, Luke 18:31-34 and 24:44-45;
John 1:1-14 and 5:37-40; 2 Corinthians 3:12-18, Colossians 3:16,

“God did not turn his back on a world bent on destruction; he turned his face toward it in love. He set out on the long road of redemption to restore the lost as his people and the world as his kingdom. The Bible narrates the story of God’s journey on that long road of redemption.”

Craig Bartholomey and Michael Goheen

LIFEGROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Read Luke 24:13-24. Imagine if you were one of these disciples walking home. What thoughts and questions might be going through your head after the events of the preceding weekend?

Read Luke 24:25-27. What is your general relationship with God’s Word (and specifically the Old Testament)? How often are you abiding with God through His Word?

- On a scale of 1-10, how equipped do you feel to receive spiritual nourishment and training from the Scriptures? Why do you say that?

Read Luke 24:28-31 and 44-45. What are the implications of Jesus having to open the eyes and minds of His own disciples to recognize Him and understand the true meaning of the Scriptures? How does this practically impact how we approach the Scriptures?

Read Luke 24:32-35 and 2 Corinthians 3:14-18. Where have you seen the Scriptures burn in your heart in such a way that what you love, your desires and hopes and dreams have been transformed by the truth of who God is and who you are?

- How are the disciples who walked with Jesus impacted and changed by their interaction with Jesus and the way He opens the Scriptures for them?

What are your biggest hopes and concerns as we enter into this new series Anthology: Learning to Love the Stories of God?

Pray for God to shape us to be a people who love Him and His Word. Pray for Jesus’ Spirit to open our eyes to see how the Scriptures point us to God’s faithfulness, Jesus’ accomplished work in the cross, and our need for His life, death and resurrection. Pray that beholding the glory of Jesus in His Word would transform and equip us for everyday life on mission with Him.