

## Listening to Understand

Luke 24:13-53

For Wednesday, November 3, 2021

### Bible Study Questions

1. What are the circumstances behind this story that make this a good opportunity to listen to Jesus and understand him?
2. Why might you feel sympathetic toward these two disciples?
3. Pretend for a moment that you are a first-century traveler listening to the conversation of verses 13-29. What would interest you?
4. Focus on verses 30-35: "Then their eyes were opened" (v. 31). What do you think the two disciples saw in that moment of spiritual insight?
5. Consider the two who had this experience with Jesus and then tried to share it with the others (v. 35). What would you find difficult to talk about?

5a. What would you try to emphasize?

6. In verses 36-49 Jesus interrupts the disciples' gathering. What do you find important about the details of this visit?

7. What do you think happened when "he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures" (v. 45)?

8. What do you see when you picture the scenes in verses 36-53?

9. What would you have gained (and lost) by being there?

10. If you could have a conversation with one of the disciples who experienced all this, what would you ask?