

May 2nd, 2021

Heart to Heart

Luke 24:13-32 NIV; 2 Corinthians 5:7 NIV

1. As you reflect on last weekend's sermon, what one principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp?

2. On the road to Emmaus, Jesus walked next to his disciples without them even knowing that it was him. This week Pastor Terry said, "Has Jesus made himself available to us in certain situations and we were unaware?" Is there a time, as you look back on your life where you felt alone but learned later that this wasn't the case? Or share of a time where it seemed Jesus wasn't near but looking back, he was there the whole time.

3. In reading Luke 24:13-32, Jesus was making himself known to his disciples but not with their eyes like they were used to but within their own hearts. How is Jesus making himself known to you in your every day, moment to moment, life situations, and concerns?
 - a. A time you are in need of an answer to a difficult issue.
 - b. The urge to respond or react to a harmful comment or conflict.
 - c. A hard conversation with a friend or coworker.
 - d. A time of loneliness and/or grief.

4. **Digging Deeper:** Pastor Terry challenged us to take notice of times where Jesus is wanting to connect to your heart throughout your week at least three times and to share it with at least one person.
 - a. Looking back on your own spiritual journey, have there been some specific areas where you have a tendency to not take notice of Jesus as you are walking down the path of life? If so, what helps you get back on track?

 - b. What specifically has kept your heart from hearing or experiencing God's heart? Are there any adjustments you need to make in either your attitude or your focus? If so, what would it take?

c. Experiencing disappointment and loss can be extremely difficult when we try to face them alone. Who are some of the people in your life you turn to when you feel your heart hurting in a difficult time or situation? Is there anything you are going through right now that your home group could be praying for and helping you with if they only knew about it?

Closing in prayer: Close in prayer this week as a group asking for the Holy Spirit to encourage one another and to help us feel and know the heart of God no matter our pain, loss, and disappointment.

LEADERS: *Please make your home group aware of a NEW video that Pastor Terry posted on Monday, May 3rd on the "Priority of Prayer". IF you have some extra time, please discuss Exodus 33:11..." the Lord would speak to Moses face to face, as one speaks to a friend."*