

On the road to seeing Jesus (Luke 24:13-35)

What would it take for people to see?

Two disciples on a journey

What *doesn't* open our eyes:

i. It's not simply about knowing the facts

One subject on their minds

Recounting the facts (v.19ff)

Their conclusion: "We had hoped...."

They can't connect the dots!

You can know all the facts, and still miss him entirely

ii. It's not simply about having a supernatural encounter

The women / these two travellers

Why doesn't God just open their eyes then and there?

The perennial temptation

The real problem

What truly opens our eyes? Two essential elements:

1. Scriptural reorientation

What the Bible is really all about

Recognition of the risen Lord is dependent in the end, on the revelation of the divine Word

No shortcut

2. Divine illumination

"He took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and began to give it to them" (v.30)

What does it take to set our ♥ on fire for Jesus?