

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

What would it take for people to see?

The women / these two travellers

Two disciples on a journey

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

The perennial temptation

What **doesn't** open our eyes:

i. It's not simply about knowing the facts

One subject on their minds

The real problem

Recounting the facts (v.19ff)

What truly opens our eyes? Two essential elements:

1. Scriptural reorientation

What the Bible is really all about

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

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

They can't connect the dots!

No shortcut

2. Divine illumination

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

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

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

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