

Message Notes



“Reveal”

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When we are crushed, Christ comes close.

“While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, ‘What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?..’” (Luke 24:15-17 ESV)

He reveals Himself through His Word.

“And he said to them, ‘O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?’ ²⁷And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.”
(Luke 24:25-27 ESV)

“When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, ‘Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?’”
(Luke 24:30-32 ESV)

Jesus waits for a response of invitation.

“So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, but they urged him strongly, saying, ‘**Stay** with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.’ So he went in to **stay** with them.”
(Luke 24:28-29 ESV)

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me.” (Revelation 3:20 ESV)

“Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you...” (James 4:8 ESV)

