

Sermon Based Discussion

Sermon Title: The True Understanding of the King

Sermon Series: The Kind of King Christ Is

Sermon Text: Luke 24:13-35

OPENING QUESTION

1. What is an instance in your experience at work or school where people tend to be in denial?

INTO THE BIBLE

Read [Luke 24:13-35]

2. The two disciples on the road to Emmaus were distraught over Jesus' death. What in the passage clues us in that they were upset and what were they upset about?
3. Jesus' words to the disciples in verses 25-26 may seem harsh to us. What was Jesus saying they should have understood, and how would you have felt if you were the disciples?
4. Based on the passage, how did the disciples respond to Jesus' rebuke and his teaching?
5. Why did the disciples not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them? What significance does this have for people today?

GOING DEEPER (Sharing/Application)

6. From a Christian perspective, what's more tragic: people having never heard of the gospel of Christ, or people who grew up hearing it and never see Jesus as the Son of God?
7. How does the belief that Jesus Christ had to suffer before entering glory change you?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

"... Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, [Jesus] explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself. (Luke 24:26-27, NIV)