

Small Group Questions: Brady Boyd - Road to Emmaus

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Read

Luke 24:13-35

Reflect

The Crucifixion was an earth-shattering event. Jesus's followers were scattered, His enemies victorious. His death was a public spectacle, witnessed by many. The Resurrection, on the other hand, was a rather quiet affair. Seen by few, spread by word of mouth, the Resurrection seems oddly quiet, especially since it represented the ultimate victory of God. The truth is that sometimes hope is quiet. Death is dramatic, but hope is hidden. We have to search it out. The two men on the road to Emmaus knew that Jesus had died, but it took Jesus in disguise to help them find the Resurrection. Why do you think God so often works this way? Why are his ways quiet when the world is so loud?

Guest Pastor Brady Boyd walked us through the story of the men on the road to Emmaus:

1. Dear God, I greatly desire _____.
 - a. You were asked to fill in that blank with something so big that only God could accomplish it. Reflect for a moment on what you filled in that blank. What does it reveal about your heart? Why is that thing so important to you?
 - b. What would happen if our desires matched up with God's desires? How can we tell when our desires are matching up with God's desires?
2. When Jesus took the bread and broke it, He went from guest to host.
 - a. In your own life, do you tend to treat Jesus like a guest or the host? Why is this distinction important? What would it mean for Jesus to become the host instead of a guest?
 - b. Why might people resist letting Jesus be the host? Why is keeping Jesus as a mere guest attractive?

What was your biggest take-away from the weekend message?

Respond

- What do you feel like God is asking you to do in response to the weekend message?
What is your next step?
- How can your Life Group support you and hold you accountable in this?