



Sermon-based Guide
Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Week of April 11
Recognition

Scripture: Luke 24:13-35

Sermon Themes

- Recognizing Christ when we see him
- Sacrifice, humility, radical table fellowship
- Keeping our eyes up and open to recognizing Jesus among us
- Seeking and finding depth of conversation and relationship and scripture-led understanding as we walk along the road of life
- Recognition of Christ all around us including through the poor and marginalized; when we see and respond to anyone in need we see and respond to Jesus (see Matthew 25)

Questions

1. This is a story of travelers on a journey.
Have you ever experienced something significant in your spiritual life while traveling?

2. Cleopas and his companion do an “out and back” route - away from Jerusalem and (site of the risen Lord and the self-giving love of God), and then back to Jerusalem to take their place in the story that isn’t over yet.
Have you ever had an “out and back” experience in your faith — moving away and then coming back?

3. Where do you recognize the risen Christ in your life?
Or, how can you open yourself to recognition and participation in his ongoing story?