

He Still Sets Hearts on Fire

Luke 24:28-35

I. There are signs that indicate that hearts need warming.

“But we were hoping that it was He who was going to redeem Israel. Indeed, besides all this, today is the third day since these things happened.” (Luke 24:21 NKJV)

- Don't allow your circumstances to cause you to lose hope.

“And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, ‘Why could we not cast it out?’ So He said to them, ‘This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting.’” (Mark 9:28-29 NKJV)

- Ineffectiveness in ministry and life is an indicator that we may have a heart in need of warming.

II. Jesus knows how to warm hearts.

“And they said to one another, ‘Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?’” (Luke 24:32 NKJV)

“And all who heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers. So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, ‘Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously.’ And He said to them, ‘Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father’s business?’” (Luke 2:47-49 NKJV)

“And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus’ feet and heard His word. And Jesus answered and said to her, ‘Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her.’” (Luke 10:39, 41-42 NKJV)

- Make the time to read and meditate on the Word of God.

III. Tell the world who set you on fire!

“So they rose up that very hour and returned to Jerusalem, and found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together . . . And they told about the things that had happened on the road, and how He was known to them in the breaking of bread.” (Luke 24:33, 35 NKJV)

“Then I said, ‘I will not make mention of Him, Nor speak anymore in His name.’ But His word was in my heart like a burning fire Shut up in my bones; I was weary of holding it back, And I could not.” (Jeremiah 20:9 NKJV)

- Jesus wants us to be witnesses for Him.