

Going Deeper

Your weekly guide to understanding God with others

Fixing Our Eyes - Part 6 Eyes Wide Open

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Introduction

As Christ's followers, even as God is right in the midst of what we are doing, at times we simply cannot see Him. It is important to know how we — both as individuals and as a church — can ensure we have Jesus in view. We must learn how to fix our eyes on Jesus to align ourselves with what He is doing. Pastor Heather is convicted that the Lord is taking us from a season of complacency (not recognising what He is up to) to a season of the Spirit and of extraordinary things. If we do not see what He is up to, we are going to miss it.

Read Hebrew 12:1-3, Luke 24:13-40

Discuss

1. Have you ever searched for an item and not found it, only for someone else to come and spot it in plain sight? Do you think that was what happened to Cleopas and Simon on their way to Emmaus?
2. In her sermon, Pastor Heather explained the context of Luke 24:13-40. Have one or two people retell the story and the reasoning as to why they were on the way to Emmaus (hint in Question 3).
3. Cleopas and Simon started the journey to Emmaus to run from chaos and danger. They were focused on what was happening and their minds were not on hope. Have you ever been in a situation where you focused only on the problem and forgot about hope? What helped you to see it?
4. Read Luke 24:25-29. The way they strongly urged Jesus to stay with them shows their hunger to spend more time with Him and hear from Him. Why were they eager to hear more from Him? How can we have the same hunger towards His words?

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5. Now read Jeremiah 33:3. Knowing that He promises to answer us, what stops us from calling to Him?
6. Read Luke 24:32-35. Where do you see their fresh and profound burning passion in these verses? What would you be doing if you were filled with the same burning passion right now?

Respond

As we navigate our individual journeys, let us carry the burning passion ignited by the realisation that Jesus is in our midst, guiding us on the path where He wants us to be. As we step into a new week, do we truly know where we are going at this moment?