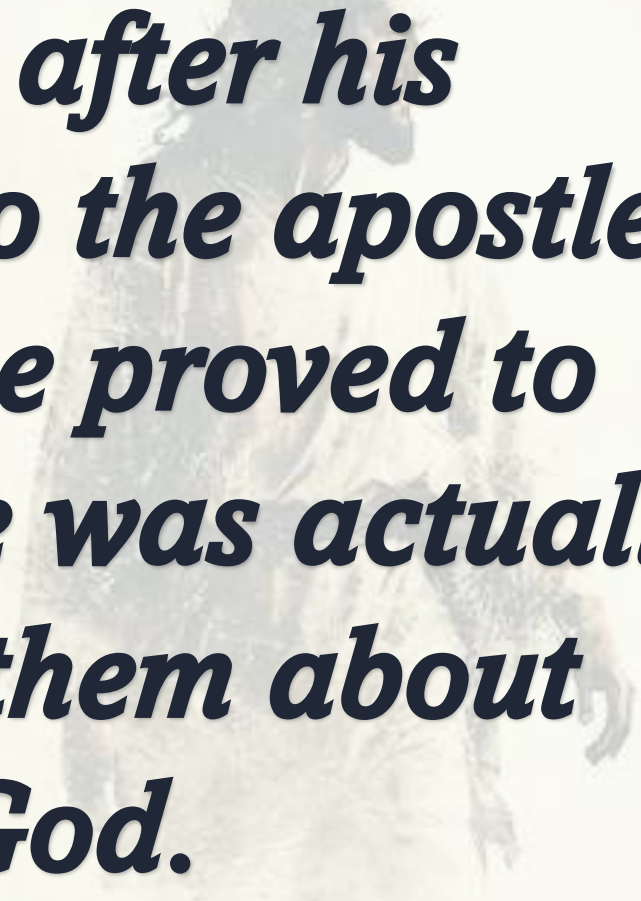


# 40 Days





***During the forty days after his crucifixion, he appeared to the apostles from time to time, and he proved to them in many ways that he was actually alive. And he talked to them about the Kingdom of God.***

- Acts 1:3

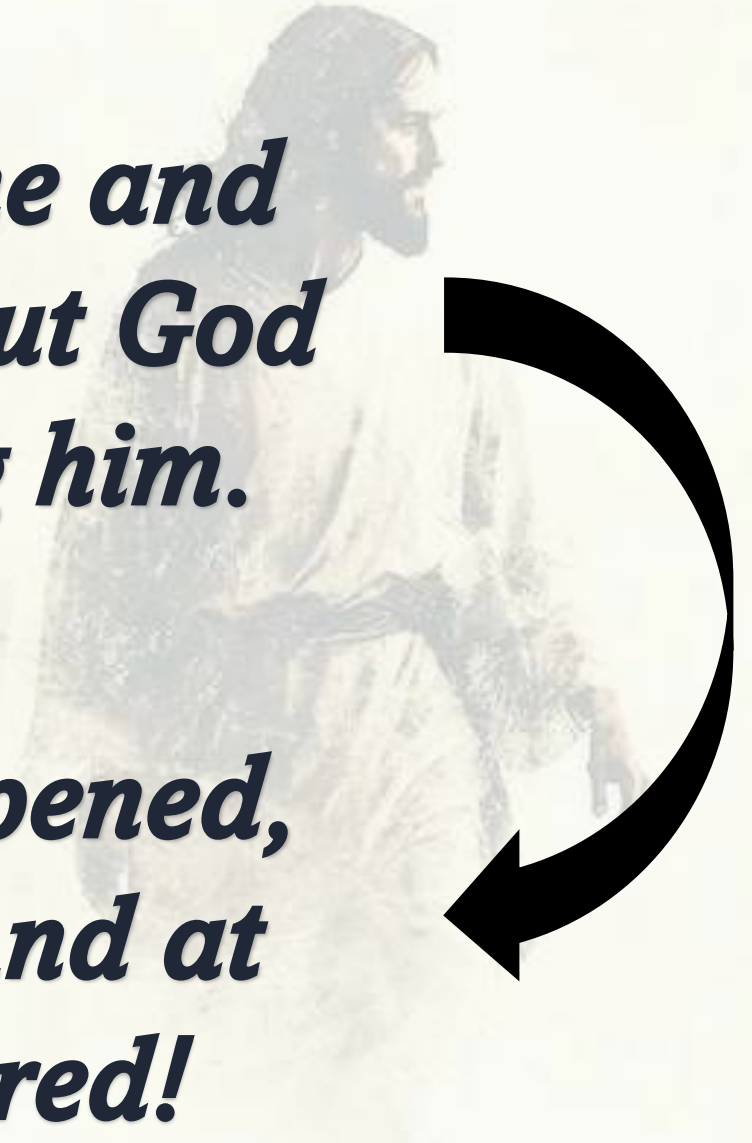
**In 1 Corinthians 15:5, Paul explains to us  
that more than 500 followers saw Jesus  
before He ascended into heaven...**

# **The Walk to Emmaus**

***Luke 24:13-35***

***Jesus himself suddenly came and began walking with them. But God kept them from recognizing him.***

***Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared!***



# **AWARENESS**



**I think this story reveals the process through which we can experience the Kingdom of God.**

# **Worldly Wrongs**



*They stopped short, sadness written across their faces...  
“You must be the only person in Jerusalem who hasn’t heard  
about all the things that happened there the last few days.”*

**We get so caught up in worldly  
circumstances that the Kingdom of God  
feels as far away as Never Land.**

# Scriptural Strands



*“You foolish people! You find it so hard to believe all that the prophets wrote in the Scriptures. Wasn’t it clearly predicted that the Messiah would have to suffer all these things...”*

**The Bible is not a reference guide; it’s a survival guide. It will teach you, correct you, prepare you and equip you.**

# Relational Revelations



*“Stay the night with us, since it is getting late.” So he went home with them. As they sat down to eat, he took the bread and blessed it. Then he broke it and gave it to them.*

**When we invite Jesus to live life with us, participating in the disciplines of faith, our eyes open in new ways.**

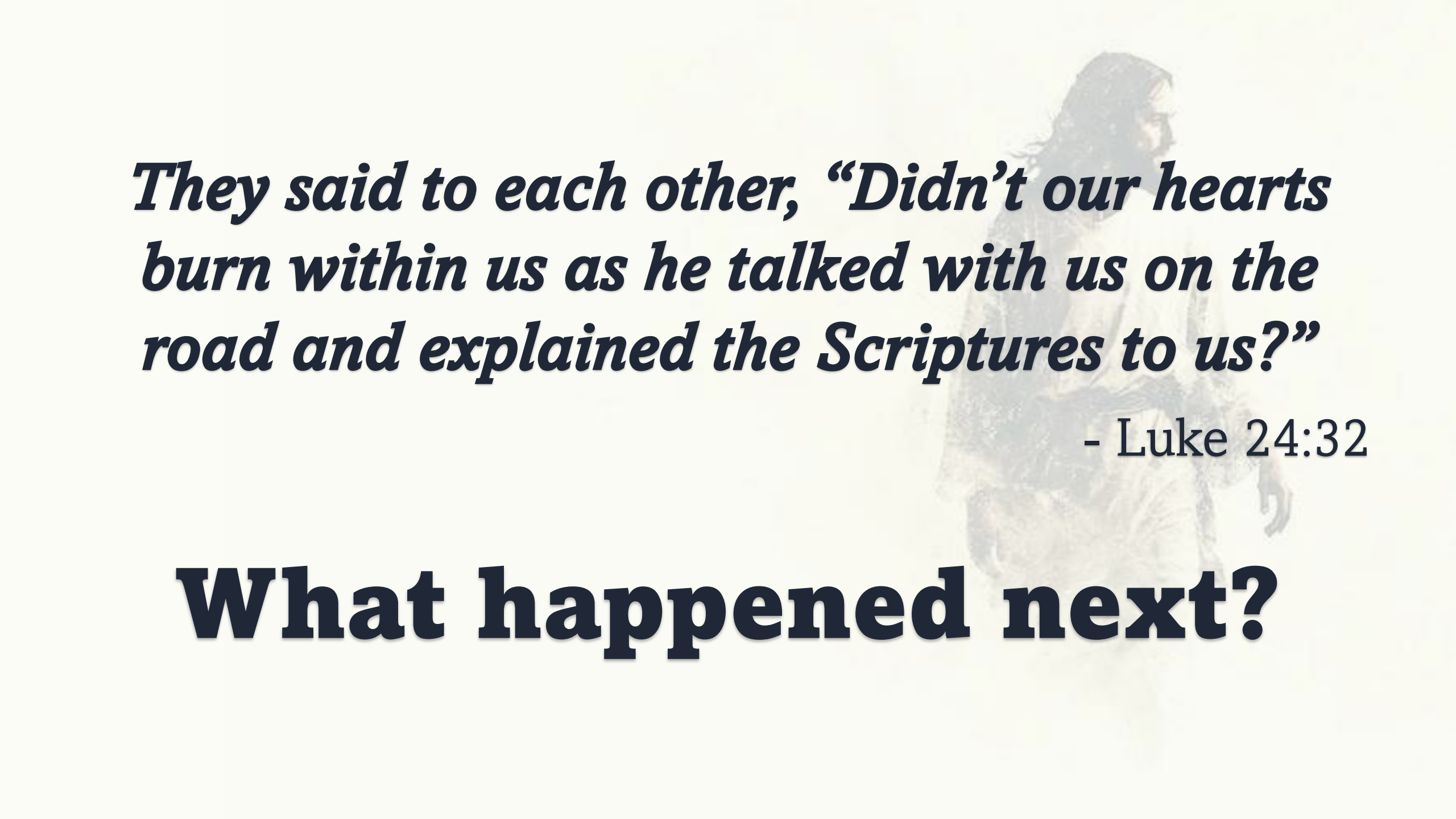
**The Kingdom of God**  
**Unrecognizable → Recognizable**

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*They said to each other, “Didn’t our hearts burn within us as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?”*

- Luke 24:32

**What happened next?**

# **Missional Movement**



*Within the hour they were on their way back to Jerusalem...  
the two from Emmaus told their story of how Jesus had  
appeared to them as they were walking along the road.*

**They got caught up in the crazy...  
When you experience the Kingdom of  
God you want to share your story.**

***“And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere – in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”***

**- Acts 1:8b**

