

Pre-Sermon Devotional

I Will Always Remember that Walk

This week's devotion is going to focus on Jesus' walk with two disciples on the road to Emmaus.

Monday

Pray:

Read: Luke 24:13-32

Think about the following:

- 1) We are going to study this biblical account piece by piece this week. As you read the story today, what "sticks" out at you?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, Jesus' death and resurrection is the centre focus of your Gospel message. Help us this Easter season to focus on this message and rejoice in what it means for us. In Jesus' name, amen.

Tuesday

Pray:

Read: Luke 24:13-17

Think about the following:

- 1) What were the disciples discussing?
- 2) Why do you think God kept their eyes from recognizing Jesus?
- 3) Why do you think Jesus "played dumb"?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thanks to your Holy Spirit, we are able to recognize Jesus as Lord and confess his name. Help us to discuss our faith with those we meet and walk with. In Jesus name, amen.

Wednesday

Pray:

Read: Luke 24:18-23

Think about the following:

- 1) What did the disciples call Jesus?
- 2) What was their hope in Jesus?
- 3) What did they mean by "the one who would redeem Israel"?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, Jesus came not just to redeem and restore the nation of Israel, but the whole world! Let this message be

heard through our worship of you this Easter! In Jesus name, amen.

Thursday

Pray:

Read: Luke 24:24-27

Think about the following:

- 1) What did the prophets say must happen to the Christ?
- 2) Why did Jesus need to interpret these things about himself?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, when Adam and Eve sinned, you had a plan for our salvation. Thanks to your love and plan, we have eternal life through Jesus. Help us to share your love with others. In Jesus name, amen.

Friday

Pray:

Read: Luke 24:28-32

Think about the following:

- 1) Why were their hearts "burning within them" when Jesus spoke?
- 2) How do our hearts "burn" for Jesus' Word?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help our hearts burn for your Word. Guide us to come to your Word on a daily basis so that our faith may grow in you each day. In Jesus name, amen.

Saturday

Pray:

Read: Luke 24:13-32 (again)

Think about the following:

- 1) As you've focused on the disciple's walk with Jesus, spend today focusing on your own walk with Jesus.
- 2) How has God called you to walk closer with him?
- 3) Is there anything keeping you from drawing closer to Him?
- 4) What is the final walk we will take with Jesus?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, help us to stay close to your side. Give us the strength to put aside anything that may hinder our walk with you. In Jesus name, amen