

Motivation for Luke 24: 13-35

If we sit and reflect on the story of the Jewish people, we could perhaps sum up the entire Old Testament as the story of God constantly desiring relationship with them. This is our story too, and it continues today. We know that Jesus Christ came as the perfect fulfilment of the words of the Prophets: He yearns for each one of us to encounter Him and know His Good News. Yet, like the Jewish people of the Old Testament, we often are distracted from seeing Him, or do not recognize and respond to his living Word alive in our hearts.

Today we find ourselves in sad and difficult times, kept apart from our families, friends and church communities. In the Gospel we can know that Christ walks close with us always, even in times of isolation. Where does He walk in your life? In dark moments when all seems to be confusion, Christ reaches out to us, willing us to see Him as He is. Do you reach back in return? I invite you to listen to His Word, and to ask Him to stay with you. Let Him be the anchor in your life, bringing clarity and comfort, and allow the Holy Spirit to truly light a fire of His love in your heart.