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“Walking With Us, Even
When We Don’t See”
Luke 24:13-35

There’s something very human about this story. Two disciples are walking along the road to Emmaus. They are sad, confused, and trying to make sense of everything that has happened. Jesus had died, and with Him, it seemed like their hopes had died too.

As they walk, a stranger joins them. He listens. He asks questions. He walks at their pace. They don’t realize it yet, but it is Jesus Himself.

Isn’t that something? Jesus comes near, not in a grand or overwhelming way, but quietly... as a companion on the road.

Many of us know what it feels like to walk through days that are heavy or uncertain. There are moments in life—especially as we age—when things change, when losses come, when we wonder where God is in it all.

This story reminds us: we are not walking alone.

Even when the disciples didn’t recognize Him, Jesus was right there—listening, guiding, and staying close. And then, at the table, in something as simple as breaking bread, their eyes were opened. They suddenly saw what had been true all along: Jesus had been with them the whole time.

Sometimes we don't see God clearly in the moment. Sometimes we only recognize His presence when we look back and say, "Yes... He was there."

The good news is this:

Jesus walks with us in every season—whether we recognize Him or not.

In conversations, in caregivers, in quiet moments, in shared meals—He is near.

And just like the disciples, our hearts can still "burn within us" when we hear His word, when we feel His comfort, when we sense His peace.

So today, take comfort in this simple truth:

You are not alone on your road.

Jesus is walking with you.

Closing Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, Thank You for walking with us, even when we do not see You clearly. Stay near in our joys and in our struggles. Open our eyes to Your presence in the people and moments around us. Fill our hearts with Your peace. Amen.

In Christ's Love,
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