The Hope of Easter

A journey through the Easter story

Day 15: Road to Emmaus

Read Luke 24:13-34

Two followers of Jesus are despondent. They had such high hopes that Jesus would rescue Israel but their hopes have been dashed. Suddenly there’s a man walking alongside them who listens to them as they explain all the terrible things that have happened to Jesus. This mysterious figure is Jesus himself by his followers are unable to recognise him. Jesus explains from the scriptures why all of these events needed to take place. Jesus is persuaded to stay with the two men and when Jesus breaks bread their eyes are opened: they recognise him. At that very moment Jesus disappears and the two followers race back to Jerusalem to tell the disciples.

Jesus said his mission was to seek and save those who were lost. No sooner is Jesus out of the grave he is down the road in search of his lost sheep. May we follow in his footsteps.

1. 1 John 2:6 says Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did. Are you faithfully following Jesus example of seeking out those who are lost?
2. Ask God to put someone on your heart to pray for.
3. Thank God for his wonderful grace that he came to find and rescue you.

We encourage you to take time to pray and thank God for his mercy. (1 timothy 1:15)