

Hope Alive!
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The Journey on the Road of Despair

A **Stranger** becomes the disciple's companion. 13-17

- Jesus does not play **favorites** v-13
- Jesus takes the **initiative** v-15
- Jesus cares when we are **discouraged** v-15,17
- Jesus kept the disciples from **recognizing** Him v-16

The Companion becomes their **Counselor** v-17-27

- He Drew them Out by asking **questions** v-17-19
- He patiently **listened** v-19-24
 - The Disciples were Consumed with past **Circumstances** and not **present** realities
 - The Disciples had **Wrong Expectations** concerning Jesus v-21
 - The Disciples were **impatient** and had a Wrong sense of God's **Timing** v-21, 23
 - The Disciples walked by **sight** and not by **faith**. V-24
- **He lovingly confronted them** v-25-27
 - The Disciples were **foolish** and **slow** of heart v-25
 - They were **selective** in the scriptures they believed-25
 - The Christ had to **suffer** v-26
- He taught them all the **scriptures** about Himself v-27
 - He is the greatest **teacher**
 - He taught the greatest **book**
 - He spoke on the greatest **topic**
 - He gave them Holy **heartburn**-v-32

The Counselor Becomes their **Guest** v-28,29

- He would have kept **going** v-28
- He **waited** for them to ask him to stay v-29
- He stayed with them **Willingly**

The Guest Becomes their **Host** v-30-31

- **Jesus** took the bread, blessed it and broke it and gave to them v-30
- Their **Eyes** Were Opened v-31
- He **Vanished** from their sight v-31
- **Hope** Was Alive!