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On Fire

I want what they had. **What's that?** You opened the Scriptures to these two people. You helped them to see what they could not see. You helped them to understand what they did not understand. You helped them to think in ways that they were not thinking. You put all that they had been experiencing in a larger context. You helped to make sense out of the life they were living. You changed their hearts, transformed their minds and guided their lives. You gave them a new passion and purpose and a plan for their lives. They were set on fire to love, follow and serve you. I want all these things. I want you to open the Scriptures to me. I want you to help me to see what I cannot see. I want you to help me to understand what I do not understand. I want you to change my thinking. I want you to change my heart, transform my mind and guide my life. I want a passion and purpose and plan for my life that comes from you. I want to be set on fire to love, follow and serve you with all my heart and mind and soul and strength. **Are these the prayers of your heart?** Yes, these are my prayers. This is what I am asking of you. **I will hear and answer these prayers of yours.**

I want more. **What more do you want?** You shared your life intimately with these two people. They got a chance to know you. They heard you describe your will and your ways. They were sent on a mission to go where you guided them to do all that you asked of them. This encounter on the road was just the start of their walking with you. This was just the beginning of their life of faith with you. **What are you trying to say to me?** I want to know you. I want to live and walk in an intimate relationship with you. I want to know your will and walk in your ways. I want you to send me on a mission. I want to accomplish your purposes and fulfill your plans. I want to do what is pleasing to you. **Are these also prayers from your heart?** Yes, these are my prayers. This is what I am also asking of you. **I will hear and answer these prayers.**

Is there anything else you want from me? I want what you want. I want you to give me what you want to give me. I want to receive all that you have for me, that I could not ask for or even imagine. I don't want to leave anything undone. I don't want let anything go unfulfilled. I want to live the life that you have always had in mind for me. **These are also very good requests. I will hear and answer these prayers of yours as well.** Lord, thank you for your blessing on my life.

Lord, many times I have been unaware of your activity in the world around me. As I sit down and make time to meet with you, I ask you to open my eyes to see all you want to show me. Use your word to change my heart, transform my mind and guide my life. Amen

God's Word*Hearts Burning*

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NIV

Luke 24:30-32

God's Word*Hearts Burn*

As they sat down to eat, he took the bread and blessed it. Then he broke it and gave it to them. Suddenly, their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And at that moment he disappeared! They said to each other, "Didn't our hearts burn within us as he talked with us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us?"

NLT

Luke 24:30-32

God's Word*Hearts Burning*

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"

NRSV

Luke 24:30-32

God's Word *Hearts Greatly Moved And Burning*

And it occurred that as He reclined at table with them, He took [a loaf of] bread and praised [God] *and* gave thanks *and* asked a blessing, and then broke it and was giving it to them. When their eyes were [instantly] opened and they [clearly] recognized Him, and He vanished (departed invisibly). And they said to one another, Were not our hearts greatly moved *and* burning within us while He was talking with us on the road and as He opened *and* explained to us [the sense of] the Scriptures?

AMP

Luke 24:30-32

God's Word*Hearts Burning*

When He had reclined *at the table* with them, He took the bread and blessed *it*, and breaking *it*, He *began* giving *it* to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized Him; and He vanished from their sight. They said to one another, "Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?"

NASB

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ESV

Luke 24:30-32

God's Word*Heart Burn*

Now it came to pass, as He sat at the table with them, that He took bread, blessed and broke *it*, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight. And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?"

NKJV

Luke 24:30-32

God's Word*Feel On Fire*

And here is what happened: He sat down at the table with them. Taking the bread, he blessed and broke and gave it to them. At that moment, open-eyed, wide-eyed, they recognized him. And then he disappeared. Back and forth they talked. "Didn't we feel on fire as he conversed with us on the road, as he opened up the Scriptures for us?"

MSG

Luke 24:30-32

God's Word*Hearts Felt Strangely Warm*

As they sat down to eat, he asked God's blessing on the food and then took a small loaf of bread and broke it and was passing it over to them, when suddenly—it was as though their eyes were opened—they recognized him! And at that moment he disappeared! They began telling each other how their hearts had felt strangely warm as he talked with them and explained the Scriptures during the walk down the road.

TLB

Luke 24:30-32

God's Word*Felt Like Fire*

When Jesus was at the table with them, he took some bread, gave thanks, divided it, and gave it to them. And then, they were allowed to recognize Jesus. But when they saw who he was, he disappeared. They said to each other, "It felt like a fire burning in us when Jesus talked to us on the road and explained the Scriptures to us."

NCV

Luke 24:30-32

Hearts Burning

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Rhythms – Luke 24:30-32

In Context: *Read Luke 24*

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture: ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

Lord, many times I have been unaware of your activity in the world around me. As I sit down and make time to meet with you, I ask you to open my eyes to see all you want to show me. Use your word to change my heart, transform my mind and guide my life. Amen

What It Means: ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

When are you meeting with the Lord so He can open His word to you?

How has the Lord used His word to change your heart, transform your mind and guide your life?

When have you recognized the activity of the Lord as you have met with Him in His word?

How has meeting with the Lord in His word motivated your desire to love, follow and serve Him?

When have you become aware of how unaware you have been to the activity of the Lord in the world around you?

How has the Lord opened your eyes so you could see what He wanted to show you?

When have you wanted to enthusiastically run to tell others about the activity of the Lord in your life?

Living It Out: ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Meet with the Lord so that He can use His word to change your heart, transform your mind and guide your life.

Seeing It Happen: ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that your heart will burn with passion as the Lord opens His word to you.

Get Ready To Share: ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how the Lord has opened His word to you.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May meet with the Lord in His word so He can open your eyes to what He wants you to see.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will meet with you in your word so you can open my eyes to what you want me to see.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, what do you want me to see as I meet with you in your word today?
