

WHEN JESUS BREAKS BREAD

Luke 24:13-35 NIV



#1: Jesus is often with us even WHEN WE DON'T RECOGNIZE HIM.

"As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him." Luke 24:15-16 NIV

"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call his name Immanuel' (which means, God with us)." Matthew 1:23 ESV

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I among them." Matthew 18:20 ESV

#2: We can know all the FACTS but still not know the FAITH.

"Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?" Luke 24:18 NIV

"And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself." Luke 24:27 NIV

"I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better." Ephesians 1:18 NIV

#3: Jesus is most clearly REVEALED TO US when we break bread.

"When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him." Luke 24:30-31a NIV

"And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers." Acts 2:42 ESV

#4: When we encounter Jesus we should SHARE THE EXPERIENCE.

"They asked each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?' They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem." Luke 24:32-33a NIV

*"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."
1 Thessalonians 5:11 NIV*