

Good News for Who?

(Luke 24:13-53)

Introduction: Last Sunday we spoke of the most important event in human history...the resurrection of Jesus. But, now what? Jesus didn't just rise and ascend. He left a message. He left a mission for those who follow Him. He left with marching orders. He left saying, "Now it's your turn."

My Notes:

I. The Good News is for the _____

- A) Jesus cares for the nobody.
 - 1. Those unknown men on that day were important.
 - 2. 1 Peter 1:1
 - 3. There's a hall of fame for everything...
 - 4. There is not a hall of fame but, a hall of faith... (Hebrews 11:32-39; Isaiah 66:2).
- B) These men were _____ in Jesus.
 - 1. Acts 8 – The Ethiopian Eunuch – don't know his name.
 - (a) Are you interested in Jesus?
 - (b) Matthew 11:28; Isaiah 34:16
- C) They wanted Jesus to _____ (v. 29)
 - (a) Matthew 8:28-34 - Some people don't want Jesus to stay.
 - (b) Do you want Jesus to stay and be a part of your life?
 - (c) Revelation 2:3; John 14:3; 1 John 2:6
- D) They were _____ by His words (v. 32)
 - (a) The gospel of Christ is a life changing message for each one.
 - (b) Jeremiah 23:29; Acts 2:37; Acts 7:54; 1 Timothy 2:4; 2 Tim. 2:4
- E) They _____ to _____ others (v. 35) (Mark 5:18-20).

II. The Good News is for _____

- A) Luke 24:44-49
 - 1. Here is what I told you.
 - 2. "He opened their minds to understand the scripture..."
 - 3. "I had to suffer and rise again..."
 - 4. "...that repentance for forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed..."
 - 5. "You are witnesses..."
 - 6. "I am sending you forth..."
- B) Matthew 28:18-20
 - 1. Go
 - 2. Make disciples
 - 3. Baptize them
 - 4. Teach them

Conclusion: Are we the type of person that Jesus would have walked with on that first great day when he arose? Are we the type of person who are interested enough to tell others about Jesus?