Consumer Christianity or Consumed with Christ

Luke 24:13-35

Key Thought: Spiritual strength and true, lasting satisfaction do not come by simply consuming religious experiences but by becoming consumed with Christ.

- I. Disciples who simply "consume Christianity" experience discouragement (v. 13-24)
- II. Disciples who simply "consume Christianity" are confronted by Jesus (v. 15, 25-31)
 - A. He <u>meets</u> them where they are (v. 15)
 - B. He <u>rebukes</u> them by reminding them of <u>scripture</u> (v. 25-27)
 - C. He <u>reveals</u> Himself to them as they draw <u>near</u> to Him (v. 28-31)
- III. Disciples who are "consumed by Christ" experience changed lives (v. 32-35)
 - A. They develop a passion for Christ (v. 32)
 - B. They have a desire to share Christ with others (v. 33-35)

Have you simply consumed religious activities or are you consumed with Christ? Does your heart burn within you with a sacred passion that leads to service and outreach? Draw near to Him and allow Him to change your life!