

Mid-Week Stewardship Thought

What's your Story?

Two friends were walking along, discussing the news of the day, in particular the news concerning Jesus and assertions that the crucified man had risen from the dead! All of a sudden, they were joined by a stranger who asked them what they were talking about. They told of the events of recent days even though they were puzzled by what they had heard.

Then the stranger, *"beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself."* (Luke 24:27). Later, after spending the greater part of the day with Him, they realized that the stranger was Jesus. We recognize, of course, that it was no accident, certainly not luck that found Jesus on the same road at the same time as these men. After all, Jesus is divine.

But we don't have to be divine to have the Holy Spirit creating these same opportunities for us. The power rests in God. All we need to be is available and willing. When you find yourself on a road with someone who needs to have the Scriptures explained, will you be prepared to do so? The Apostle Peter exhorts us: *"In your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you"* (1 Peter 3:15). God calls you to be His hands, His feet, and His mouth. Share your story, and God will do the rest.

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, forgive me when I am quiet when I should be speaking. Help me to see all my opportunities to witness to the Gospel. Amen.

Blessings on your journey as a steward!

