



Part 1: Knowing What To Notice

Big Idea

God is already walking with you in the ordinary stuff of life.

Key Scriptures

Luke 24:13-34

Discussion Questions

- Has anyone ever given you directions that were technically true but completely useless? Something like "it's over there" or "you can't miss it" right before you missed it. What happened?
- When you lose your keys, phone, or wallet at home, what's your go to strategy for finding them, and how often does it actually work?
- A lot of us know something is somewhere, we just don't know exactly where to look. When it comes to hearing from God, do you tend to feel like that, like he's around but hard to pinpoint? Why or why not?
- The series is called "On Read." Have you ever felt like you were praying or reaching out to God and just getting silence back? What's that like?
- What stood out to you most from this week's message?

Read Luke 24:13-24

- Two followers are walking and talking about everything that just happened, and Jesus himself joins them but they don't recognise him. What stands out to you about that detail?
- What do you think kept them from recognising Jesus right in front of them? What kinds of things keep us from noticing him today?
- If you'd been on that road, what would you have wanted to ask this "stranger" walking with you?

Read Luke 24:25-34

- Their eyes were finally opened in a very ordinary moment, sharing a meal. Why do you think God so often shows up in the ordinary rather than the dramatic?
- They said their hearts were "burning" while he talked with them on the road, but they only realised it afterward. Have you ever recognised God in something only after it had already happened?
- The message talked about God speaking "incognito," through everyday life, conversations, and culture. Where is one place you'd never really thought to look for God before?
- Be honest: what tends to distract you most from noticing God in an ordinary day?
- If you started genuinely expecting God to be present in your normal week, what might change about how you move through your days?
- If you're exploring faith for the first time, what would it mean to you if God really was already walking alongside you, not far off and silent?

Challenge Question (For Takeaway):

The Daily Examen (a practice from Ignatius of Loyola): each day this week, take five minutes at the end of the day to pause and look back.

- Pause: stop and get quiet for a moment.
- Look back: replay your day, the moments, conversations, and small details.
- Notice: ask "Where did I notice God today?" and thank him for one of those moments.

Come back next week ready to share one ordinary moment where you noticed God walking with you.