

SERMON NOTES

April 4, 2010 – EASTER
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Opening Day!

Luke 24:31-36, 45-48

He is alive. He is active.

My Father is working, so I am working. (John 5:17)

The way is narrow that leads to life, few find it. (Matthew 7:14)

What is Jesus doing now?

- **He opened their eyes** (v. 31)

“No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord’ except by the Holy Spirit.”
(1 Corinthians 12:3)

- **He opened the Scriptures** (v. 32)

“Our hearts were burning within us.”

- **He opened their minds** (v. 45)

- ~ New purpose (witness)
- ~ New place (Jerusalem)
- ~ New possibility (forgiveness)

Open 24 hours

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³¹Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³²They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

³³They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." ³⁵Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

³⁶While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."

⁴⁵Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. ⁴⁶He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.