



Last Sunday's Sermon

- Remember I stated that the disciples did not initially believe the women who told them that Jesus was alive
- Also, that Thomas wanted to have the same experience as what it took for the other disciples to believe

In This Text

- In this text the Bible says that what the women told the men seemed to be fables
- And even though Peter ran to the tomb and found it empty, he still did not believe

The Men on the Road to Emmaus

- The fact that they were on the road to Emmaus is further evidence that they did not believe
- Emmaus was in the opposite direction and not where Jesus told them to meet him
- The fact that they were sad further suggest that there hope was gone

Jesus Raises a Question

- Jesus pretends not to know what had occurred in Jerusalem
- Their inability to recognize him demonstrates that depression can obscure our vision
- Their eyes were not opened until he broke bread with them (last supper or 5000 feeding)

Their Message to the Disciples

- At the time they report to the eleven the disciples were still in a state of disbelief
- It is not until Jesus shows up in the room that they believe
- Only after thinking they had seen a ghost and the wounds in his body

Jesus' Word to Thomas

- This passage illustrates that what Jesus said to Thomas about believing because he had seen was actually intended for all of the disciples
- It further reaffirms that those of us who are able to believe without having seen the resurrected Jesus are blessed the more

Thank You for Watching

