



Sermon Notes: Do You See Jesus?

1. A bizarre blindness.

- a. The symptoms.
- b. The root problem.
- c. The side effects.

2. A simple solution.

- a. Jesus revealed himself in the Word of God.
 - You don't need tips and tricks and good advice. You don't need more rules to follow. You need a Savior.
- b. Jesus revealed himself in the breaking of bread.
- c. Jesus revealed himself in the wounds of his flesh.



Gospel Applications: Do You See Jesus?

Discuss.

1. In the sermon, we discussed a number of symptoms and side effects of the disciples' spiritual blindness. How have you experienced some of those same symptoms and side effects? Which are you feeling right now?
2. Here are three common ways people tend to interpret the Old Testament. What's wrong/insufficient with each approach? [It may help to define first.]
 - Moralism:
 - Allegory:
 - Proof Texting:
3. What's your gut reaction to Jesus' claim that the Old Testament is all about *him*? Did you know Jesus said this? Do you read the Bible as if he said this?
4. What would it look like to take Jesus' claim seriously? What would change about your personal time in the Word?
5. Why do you think Jesus played dumb with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus? What was he hoping to accomplish with them? How is this still a useful discipleship/counseling technique today?
6. How could the first disciples have all the evidence in the world and still miss the fact that Jesus had to die and rise from the dead? How do we make the same root error today?
7. How will you look for Jesus this week? Be specific!

Pray.

1. Confess to the Lord any sins/errors/oversights that this text has revealed to you. Acknowledge your fundamental need to see and experience Jesus.
2. Ask God to show you the rainbow-like display of Jesus' glory as you spend time in His Word, in Communion, and in meditating on his wounds.