



The Common Thread: "Luke Part 2 - Life On The Road"

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THE ROAD OF THE SEVENTY

Luke 10: 8-9 ESV—“ 8 Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. 9 Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’”

Luke 15:2 ESV—“ And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

Luke 10:17-20 ESV—“ 17 The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, even the demons are subject to us in your name!” 18 And he said to them, “I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven. 19 Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall hurt you. 20 Nevertheless, do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

For disciples on the road of the unknown, the Kingdom of God comes when we do the works of ministry (help others by sharing life and the gospel in relationships), but above all, keep rejoicing and finding confidence in our own miraculous transformation in Christ.

THE ROAD OF THE PRODIGAL

Luke 15:30 ESV—“ 30 But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!”

The road of the prodigal is one we've all walked—this is the Kingdom perspective. But Christ is the better older brother who refuses to stand outside the party. Instead, He welcomes prodigals and pays our debts. We must do the same.

THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

Luke 24:30-32 ESV—“When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. 31 And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. 32 They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?”

The road of the discouraged disciple leads to hearts that burn through being reminded of the gospel, but it culminates in Jesus being revealed around tables.