

Daily Devotion For February 4, 2022

³² They asked each other, “Were not our **hearts burning** within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?” Luke 24:32

My apologies for missing yesterday’s daily devotion. I had a flare up with GERD or Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease. I guess it is something like having heartburn. I had my first flareup several years ago and thank God that it hasn’t bothered me in years.

The question I have for you today is, “What gives you heartburn? Now, I’m not talking about the heartburn that I experienced yesterday, rather, the good kind of heartburn. The kind of heartburn where you actively seek and desire a heart for God.

In Luke 24 we have the story of two disciples on the road to Emmaus. These men had just witnessed the vicious and humiliating execution of the leader they thought would change the world. Now, their dream is over. They are now getting out of Jerusalem as fast as they can.

On the road they encounter a stranger that they don’t recognize as the risen Christ. Jesus listens to their story and challenges them to see things differently as he guides them through the scriptures. Finally, when Jesus breaks bread with them their eyes are opened and they recognize that it is their LORD.

Their first words were; “Were not our **hearts burning** within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?” They had heartburn to know more about Jesus.

Thought For Today: What gives you heartburn? What sparks a fire in your heart and a deeper desire to know Jesus? Is your heart burning to know Jesus better?

Today’s Prayer Focus: Pray that God would grant you and our El Estero Church family a heart to know Christ more deeply and intimately. Deo Volente.