

# OPEN BIBLE CHURCH

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## SERMON TITLE

**RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU**

## SERIES

**FROM EMPTY TOMB TO UPPER ROOM**

## DATE

4/19/2026

## KEY SCRIPTURE

**Luke 24:13-32**

## SYNOPSIS

Jesus may be closer than you think—even in the moments when you don't recognize Him.

## HIGHLIGHTS



## **BIG IDEA**

Jesus may be closer than you think—even in the moments when you don't recognize Him.

"They were kept from recognizing Him." (Luke 24:16)

**Notes:**

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## **WHAT WE EXPECTED**

We expected clarity, resolution, and answers.

"We had hoped..."

**Notes:**

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## **WHAT WE DIDN'T SEE**

Jesus was with them... but they were unaware.

"They did not recognize Him."

**Notes:**

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## **RIGHT IN FRONT OF THEM**

Jesus walked with them, listened to them, and spoke to them.

The answer to their confusion was right beside them.

"Jesus Himself came up and walked along with them."

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### **WE HAD HOPED...**

Disappointment changes how we see.  
Expectations can cloud recognition.

"We had hoped He was the one..."

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### **THE TABLE**

They invited Him to stay.  
And in the breaking of bread—their eyes were opened.

"He broke bread... then their eyes were opened."

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### **WHAT CHANGED**

Jesus didn't become present—He already was.  
What changed was their ability to see Him.

"Their eyes were opened..."

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### **MAKE IT PERSONAL**

Where does God feel distant right now?  
What if He's already there?

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