OPEN OUR EYES TO SEE JESUS. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 2017 PASTOR AUDIE

Luke 24: 9-35-Passion (ON SCREEN)

Luke 24: 30-31-KJV

And it came to pass, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them. <u>And their eyes were opened, and they knew him</u>; and he vanished out of their sight.

1. WE NEED TO HAVE AN <u>UNDERSTANDING</u> AND A <u>REVELATION</u> OF <u>WHO</u> JESUS IS.

opened - *dianoigō*, *dee-an-oy'-go* which means...*to open one's soul, to arouse...understanding*.

Luke 24:45-AMP

45 Then He [thoroughly] opened up their minds to understand the Scriptures,...

Ephesians 1:17-18-AMP

- 17...the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and <u>revelation</u> [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] <u>knowledge</u> of Him,
- **18** By having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, <u>so that you can know</u> <u>and understand</u> the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints (His set-apart ones),

Passion – 18 I pray that the light of God will <u>illuminate the eyes of your imagination</u>, (innermost being)... flooding you with light, until you <u>experience</u> the full revelation of <u>our great hope of glory</u>. We know that is the reason he called you to himself. And I pray that you explore and experience for yourselves all the riches of this wealth that has been freely given to all his holy ones, for you are his true inheritance!

Philippians 3:10-AMP

10 [For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly], and that I may in that same way come to know the power out-flowing from His resurrection [which it exerts over believers],...

Ephesians 3:19-AMP

19 [That you may really come] to know [practically, through experience for yourselves] the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge [without experience]...

2. WE NEED AN UNDERSTANDING OF...WHO <u>WE REALLY ARE</u>, AND SEEING JESUS IN OTHERS...FOR WHO THEY REALLY ARE.

2Corinthians 5:16-17-AMP

16 Consequently, from now on <u>we estimate and regard no one from a</u> [purely] human point of view [in terms of natural standards of value]. [No] even though <u>we once did estimate Christ from a human viewpoint and as a man, yet now [we have such knowledge of Him</u> that] we know Him no longer [in terms of the flesh].

17 Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!

Passion – 16 So then, from now on, <u>we have a new perspective that refuses to evaluate people merely by their outward appearances</u>. For that's <u>how we once viewed the Anointed One</u>, but no longer do we see him with *limited human insight*.

17 Now, if anyone is enfolded into Christ, he has become an entirely new creation. *All that is related to the old order has vanished.* Behold, everything is fresh and new.

1Corinthians 12:22-23-LITV

- 22 But much rather the members of the body seeming to be weaker are necessary.
- 23 And those of the body we think to be less honorable, <u>to these we put more</u> abundant honor around them.

Romans 12:10-ERV

10 Love each other in a way that makes you feel close like brothers and sisters. **And give each other more honor than you give yourself.**

Passion - Try to outdo yourselves *in respect and honor* of one another.

Psalm 119: 105-KJV

Your Word is a "lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path"