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THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS WITH JESUS ON THE ROAD TO EMMAUS

LUKE 24:13-35

Jesus looked like any other person, his body looked like any other body, when he walked on the road to Emmaus with two of his disciples. They did not know him until later. How often have you and I walked unknowingly with Jesus and did not know him? Jesus then took the time to help the two understand who he was. We now need each other to help others understand who and what and where is Jesus. The two discover Jesus in the form of a stranger who then makes himself known. Jesus also in Matthew 25 says we discover him in the stranger who is hungry or thirsty or homeless.

In this time of the corona virus, look for Jesus in the needs of the world and look for Jesus in the understanding and the relationship of friendship and the caring for the person of need. Need can be transformed into actions of love and wisdom. That is the story of the two on the road to Emmaus with Jesus.

Prayer: FROM THE DAILY PRAYER USED BY WORKERS AT THE CALCUTTA ORPHANAGE OF MOTHER THERESA:

Dearest Lord, may I see you today and everyday in the person of your sick and while nursing them, minister unto you...Lord, give me this seeing faith, then my work will never be monotonous...O beloved sick, how doubly dear you are to me when you personify Christ...And O God, while you are Jesus my patient, deign also to be to me a patient Jesus, bearing with all my faults...Lord, increase my faith.

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