

A scenic view of a stone arch bridge over a river in a forest with autumn foliage. The bridge is made of dark stone and has a decorative railing with star-shaped patterns. The water is calm and reflects the bridge and the surrounding trees. The trees have some autumn-colored leaves, and the overall atmosphere is peaceful and serene.

Welcome to

The Bridge

**Belonging, Believing,
Becoming**

The Road of Discovery

Luke 24:13--35

1. Concealment-

- We can come to Him just as we are, without putting on any mask of formality.

2. Conversation-

- Counseling experts often underscore the importance of asking questions.
- Good communication is as much about listening as it is about talking.

3. Confusion-

- His first coming was all for the purpose of reigning in the throne of man's heart rather than from an earthly throne in Jerusalem.

4. Canon exposition-

- Because it came from the Writer of the Bible itself (II Tim 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21).

5. Conviction-

- As Christ quoted the Bible, His words warmed their hearts.
- Scriptures are Divinely inspired, so they make our words authoritative.
- It is one thing to have the Scriptures in hand and quite a different thing to handle them properly.
- He has promised to place both His Word and His Spirit within us.

6. Communion-

- He is not a gate-crashing God.
- He ensured a level playing field by providing a free choice of obedience to our First parents in the Garden of Eden.
- Is it not the unchanging Christ bringing us together for a time of common fellowship in HIM (Gal 3:28)?

7. Commission-

- Though there was no verbal instruction from the Master to be a witness to His resurrection, they felt compelled in their spirits to go back to to Jerusalem.
- Sharing the Good News (GOSPEL) is an exercise which comes only after fully experiencing and enjoying its redemptive power.