

# Luke 24:35

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And they told what things were done in the way, and how he was known of them in breaking of bread.

## Analysis

**And they told what things were done in the way** (ἐξηγοῦντο τὰ ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ, exēgounto ta en tē hodō)—The verb exēgeomai (explained/recounted) is the root of 'exegesis,' suggesting detailed exposition. They didn't simply announce 'We saw Jesus' but narrated the journey's progression: initial blindness, scriptural instruction (v. 27), burning hearts (v. 32), and climactic revelation. **In the way** (ἐν τῇ ὁδῷ, en tē hodō) recalls Luke's frequent use of 'the Way' for Christian discipleship (Acts 9:2)—their physical journey became a spiritual pilgrimage.

**How he was known of them in breaking of bread** (ὥς ἐγνώσθη αὐτοῖς ἐν τῇ κλάσει τοῦ ἄρτου, hōs egnōsthē autois en tē klasei tou artou)—The passive voice egnōsthē (was made known) indicates Jesus revealed Himself; they didn't discover Him. **Breaking of bread** (κλάσει τοῦ ἄρτου, klasei tou artou) becomes technical terminology for the Lord's Supper (Acts 2:42). Christ is known through Word (v. 27) and Table—the dual rhythm of Christian worship.

## Historical Context

Luke's Gospel emphasizes table fellowship throughout—Jesus ate with tax collectors (5:29), Pharisees (7:36), and thousands (9:16). The resurrection appearances consistently involve meals (24:41-43; John 21:12; Acts 1:4). 'Breaking of bread' as a phrase distinguished Christian communal meals from ordinary dining. The early church immediately recognized the Lord's Supper's centrality,

gathering weekly (Acts 20:7) to remember Christ's death and celebrate His presence.

## Related Passages

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**John 3:16** — God's love and salvation

**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**John 15:13** — Greatest form of love

**1 John 4:8** — God is love

## Study Questions

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1. How does Christ reveal Himself today 'in the way' of ordinary life experiences?
2. Why is the Lord's Supper essential for recognizing Christ's presence, not merely commemorating His absence?
3. What does the progression from scriptural teaching (v. 27) to sacramental revelation (v. 35) teach about Word and Table belonging together?

## Interlinear Text

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καὶ	αὐτοῖς	ἐξηγοῦντο	τὰ	ἐν	τῇ	ὁδῷ	καὶ	ὥς
<b>And</b>	<b>of them</b>	<b>they told</b>	G3588	<b>in</b>	G3588	<b>the way</b>	<b>And</b>	<b>how</b>
G2532	G846	G1834		G1722		G3598	G2532	G5613
ἐγνώσθη	αὐτοῖς	ἐν	τῇ	κλάσει	τοῦ	ἄρτου		
<b>he was known</b>	<b>of them</b>	<b>in</b>	G3588	<b>breaking</b>	G3588	<b>of bread</b>		
G1097	G846	G1722		G2800		G740		

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