Lessons From The Road

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INTRODUCTION

- Growing up, some of my most vivid and fun memories are of going somewhere.
- Those road trips can be not only fun, but educational at times.

1 The Lord Loves Us All and Seeks Us All

John 4:24; Acts 17:26

- Regardless of race, status, our history, the Lord loves us all and seeks us all.
- She was a soul made in the image of God who needed a relationship to God.
- Don't view people as a member of a group. View them as individuals. That's what Jesus did.
- He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on the face of the earth.
- Do unto others as you would have them do unto you. If you don't want to be excluded, don't exclude. If you don't want to be hated, don't hate.
- See as God sees, and love as God loves.

2 The Closer We Get, the More Our Hearts Burn

Luke 24:13; Luke 24:32; John 17:3

- Did not our heart burn within us while he talked with us on the road, and while he opened the scriptures to us.
- The more we know, and the closer we get to our Lord, the more our hearts should burn.
- This is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.
- He cares about our actions and our obedience only as it grows out of a deep personal relationship with him.
- Seek to know him, read. Study, learn. The more you know him, the more you learn of him, the more you will love him.
- Yes, God so loved the world. But it's also equally true that God so loved you.

3 Don't Be Afraid to Make Big Changes

Acts 9

- Saul of Tarsus, in Acts chapter 9, is on his way to Damascus to persecute Christians.
- It's Jesus who's speaking from heaven and saying, Why are you persecuting me?
- Don't be afraid to sacrifice and make big changes to serve the Lord.
- Don't be afraid to give up everything as Saul did that day. When you learn that you're wrong.
- Don't forget to be humble enough to do that. To recognize when you are wrong. And make the change that is necessary.

THE CHALLENGE

Would you humble yourself this morning? Would you make those changes and begin this journey with our Lord? Would you do that right now?

MY NOTES