

Getting Ready for Eternity

3 Reminders for the Journey

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Rescuing Our Spiritual Sensibility

Judges 16:20 • Luke 24:30–32

SERMON 1



The Danger of Spiritual Numbness

The enemy rarely attacks with a roar. More often, he works with a slow, numbing anesthesia — dulling our spiritual senses until we grow comfortable with the world and oblivious to the presence of God.

A Christian without sensitivity is a Christian without direction.

Hebrews 5:14 reminds us that maturity belongs to those who have trained their senses *"to discern both good and evil."* Readiness for eternity demands that we remain **hypersensitive** to the voice and leading of the Holy Spirit.



The Tragedy of Unawareness

JUDGES 16:20



The Fall of Samson

Samson was called by God from the womb — a man of extraordinary strength. Yet he suffered a fatal spiritual weakness: he began to play with his consecration.

He moved from the presence of God to the lap of Delilah. He awoke from sleep and said, *"I will go out as before... and shake myself free"* — **but he did not know that the Lord had departed from him.**



This is among the most chilling verses in Scripture: he lost his power, his freedom, and his sight — but the deepest loss was his sensibility.

When the Anointing Lifts

Samson was so consumed by his own appetites and self-reliance that he could no longer discern the Spirit's departure. His story is a mirror held up to every believer.

Small Sins, Big Costs

Trifling with even "small" sins dulls our spiritual edge. We grow comfortable in the enemy's camp without realizing it.

Shaking Ourselves Free?

We may still go through the motions — but the anointing has quietly lifted. Activity without God's presence is spiritual emptiness.

Guard Your Heart

Ask yourself: *Is there anything in my life quieting the voice of the Spirit?* Ignoring the check in your spirit eventually leads to deafness to God's warnings.

**"He did not know that the Lord had
departed from him."**

— Judges 16:20

The Awakening at Emmaus

LUKE 24:30–32

Two Broken-Hearted Disciples

Unlike Samson, these men were not living in open sin. They were **discouraged, confused, and grieving**. They had watched their Savior die, and their spiritual senses were clouded — not by rebellion, but by the weight of disappointment. They walked with Jesus on the road — yet they did not recognize Him. Their eyes were fixed on political problems rather than on what was written in Scripture.



When Their Eyes Were Opened

"He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they knew Him."

— Luke 24:30–31

The fog lifted at the breaking of bread. In an act of compassion, hospitality, and service — doing exactly what disciples are meant to do — the risen Christ made Himself known. Their hearts had been burning all along. They just needed to look up.



The Lesson from Emmaus

Even in seasons of trouble and uncertainty, **keep doing what disciples are called to do.**



Love

Extend grace to the broken and discouraged around you — even when your own heart is heavy.



Serve

Hospitality and acts of kindness become holy ground where Christ reveals Himself.



Lead to Jesus

In every interaction, our aim is to point others toward the One who is the way, the truth, and the life.

Restoring Your Spiritual Senses

Readiness for eternity is not a one-time decision — it is a **lifestyle of staying plugged in.**

1

Open the Door

Rev. 3:20 — Jesus stands and knocks. Hear His voice and invite Him in.

2

Return to the Word

Psalm 119:105 — His Word is a lamp. If life feels dark, you need more of the Word.

3

Practice His Presence

Every moment can be an act of communion with Christ.



A Call to Walk Close

May we never grow so busy that we lose our awareness of the One who holds our future.

Let us walk in such close communion with Him that we always know when He is near — and are always ready to follow where He leads.

Pray Daily

Make private prayer non-negotiable — it is where your sensitivity is renewed.

Guard Your Heart

Identify what is quieting the Holy Spirit's voice and surrender it today.

Keep Serving

Like the disciples at Emmaus, stay faithful in love and service — Jesus shows up there.