

Thought for the day – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

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*<sup>32</sup> They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" – Luke 24:32*

God speaks to us in prayer and through our consciousness.

God also speaks to us in a special way, through the Scriptures.

We are all called to be people who treasure and value the Scriptures greatly. God speaks to us in a powerful way through the Scriptures, in prayers and meditation. A famous theologian once said that the Bible is a love letter from Almighty God to his creatures.

Just as the Holy Spirit warmed the hearts of the disciples after Jesus' Resurrection, so too will our hearts burn with the flame of God's love. We should read the Bible with love in our hearts because our God is a God of love. Equally reading the Bible with our hearts aflame opens them up in a life - changing way.

We should value and admire the scriptures just as we do with the Eucharist because in the Scriptures we are nourished by the Word of God.

Bible passage. Luke 24. 13 - 35.

Prayer. Lord warm our hearts by the fire of your spirit and open up your word and scriptures to us today and always.