



**Open Our
Eyes**

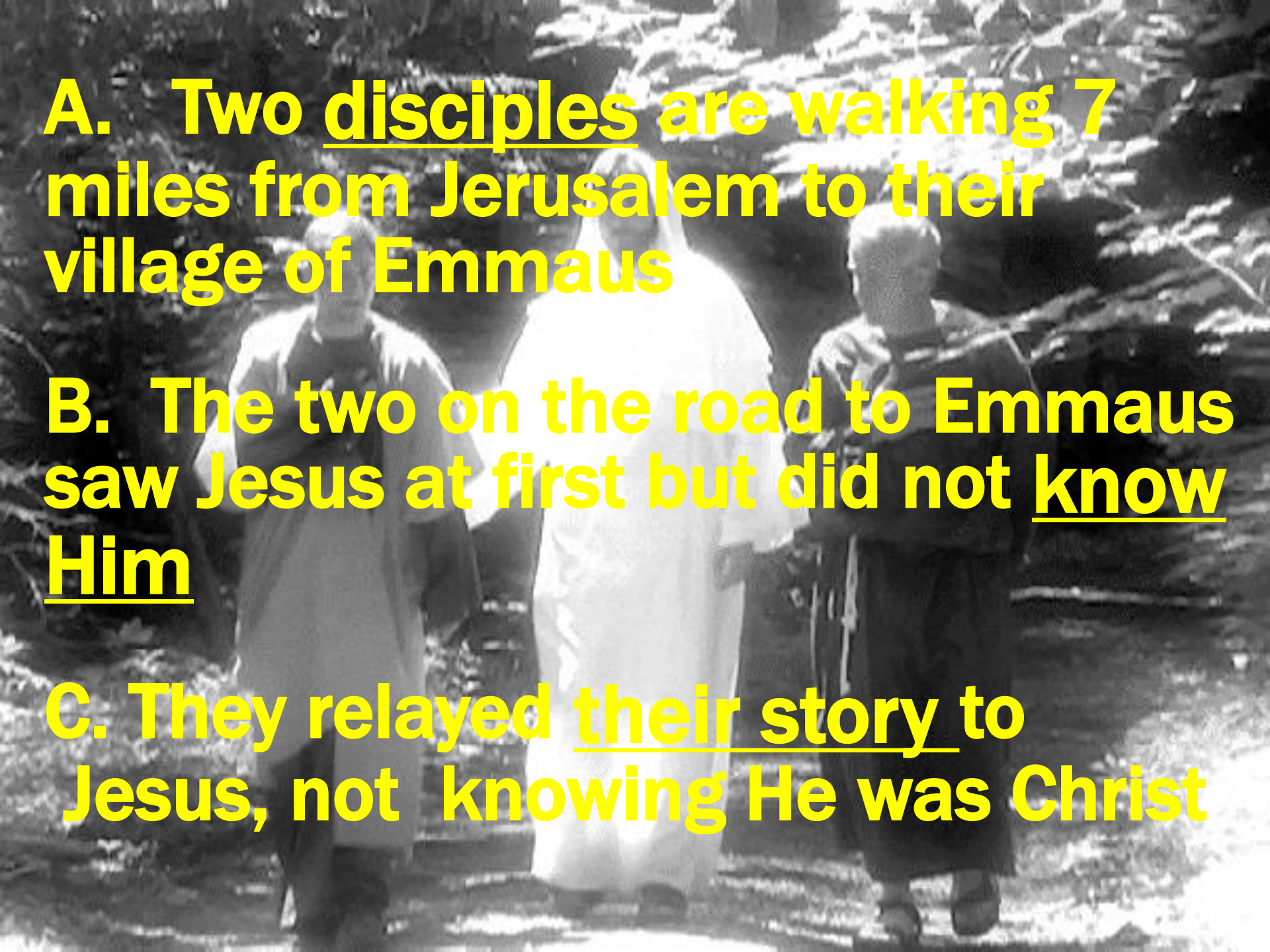
A black and white photograph of a stone path leading up a hillside. The path is made of flat stones and is flanked by low stone walls. The hillside is covered with sparse vegetation and shrubs. In the background, there are more hills and a sky filled with large, fluffy clouds. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

**Intro: We have all had a
case of unrecognized
identity**

A. Two disciples are walking 7 miles from Jerusalem to their village of Emmaus

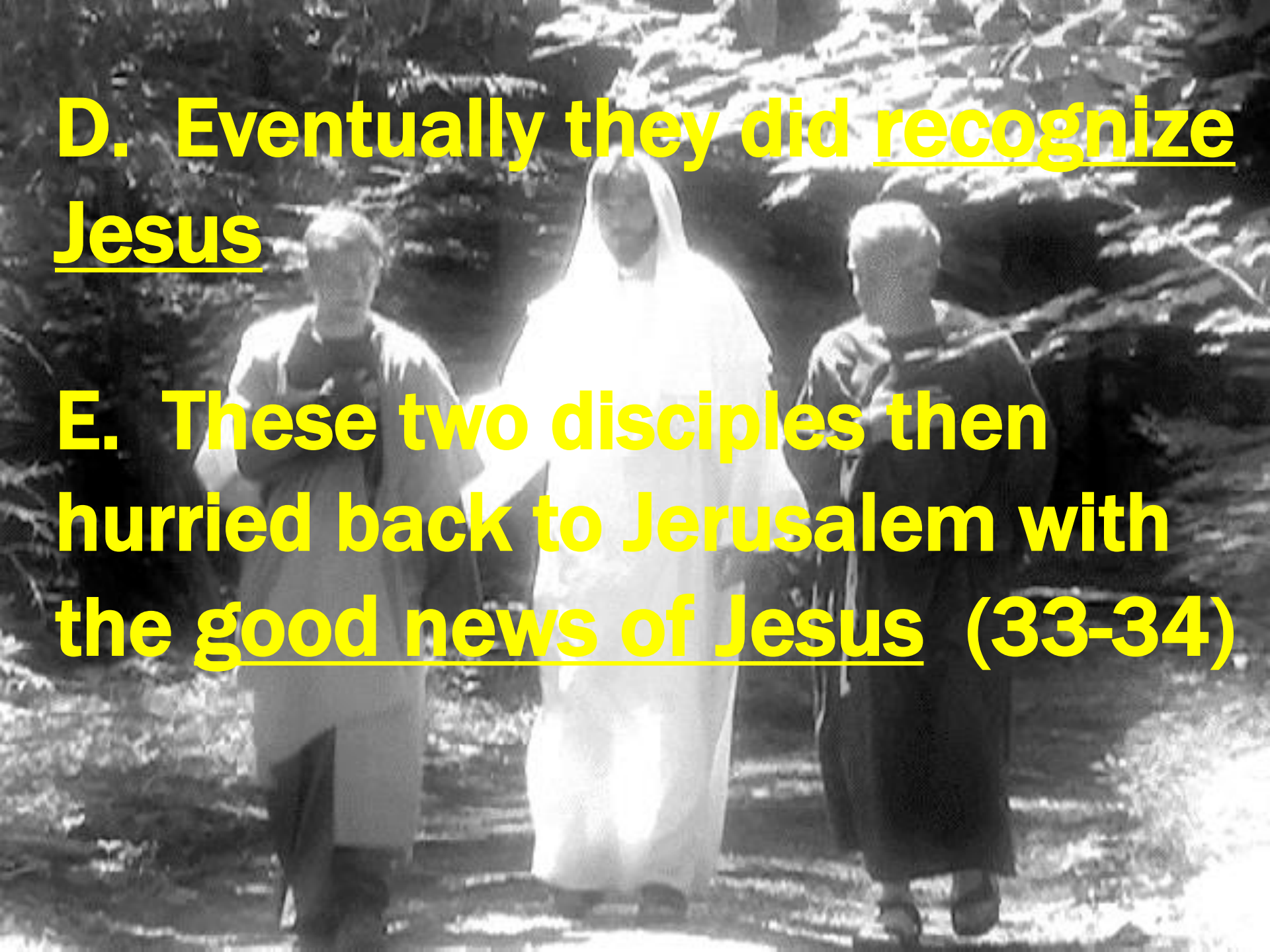
B. The two on the road to Emmaus saw Jesus at first but did not know Him

C. They relayed their story to Jesus, not knowing He was Christ



**D. Eventually they did recognize
Jesus**

**E. These two disciples then
hurried back to Jerusalem with
the good news of Jesus (33-34)**





1. Open our eyes to see Jesus

-- Matt. 13:14-16

-- Eph. 1:17-18



2. Open the Scripture to see Jesus

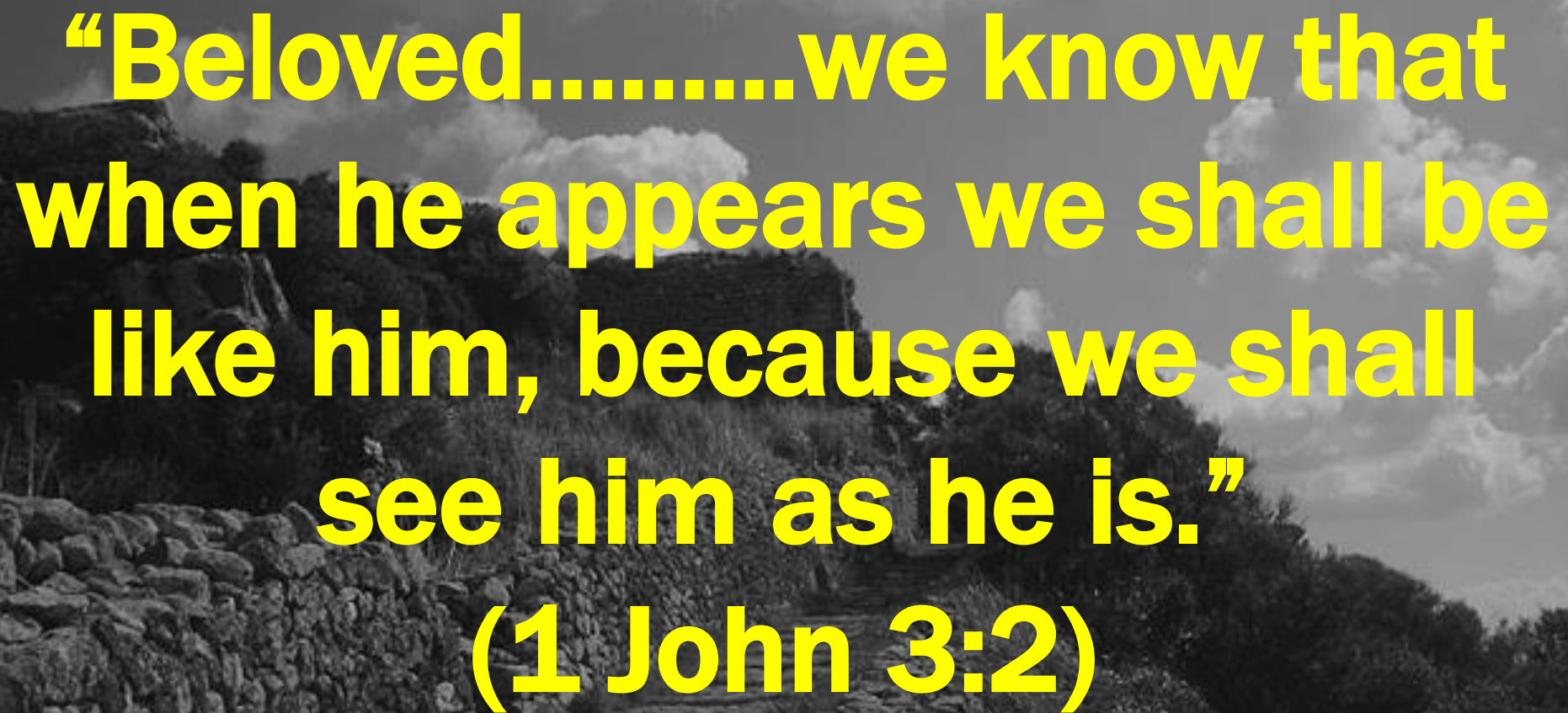
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A black and white photograph of a stone path leading up a hillside under a cloudy sky. The path is made of irregular stones and is flanked by low stone walls. The hillside is covered with sparse vegetation and trees. The sky is filled with large, fluffy clouds.

3. Seeing Jesus motivates us to share the good news of Jesus

-- 2 Cor. 5:14



**“Beloved.....we know that
when he appears we shall be
like him, because we shall
see him as he is.”
(1 John 3:2)**

A black and white photograph of a stone path leading up a hillside. The path is made of flat stones and is flanked by low stone walls. The hillside is covered with sparse vegetation and shrubs. In the background, there are more hills and a sky with scattered clouds. The overall tone is somber and contemplative.

**Conclusion: Have you
seen Jesus this morning?**