



OPENED EYES *BURNING HEARTS*

Luke 24:13-35



The Lord *desires*
to and He will
encounter us!



Luke 24:13-24 NASB

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- Cleopas and his companion are going to Emmaus
- Jesus approached and began travelling with them
- Physically: They were returning to normalcy of life
- Emotionally: They were disappointed and perplexed

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“I needed to know if God still loved me”: Heartbroken widow who lost her husband, but went on to found a place for those who grieve

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God is *with us* and *in us*!

1 John 4:13 NIV

...we live in him and he in us: He has given us of his Spirit.

John 14:16 NIV

*And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another
advocate to help you and be with you forever—*



**God encounters us
through *His Word*
and *His tangible*
*presence!***



Luke 24:25-32 NASB



He illuminates His Word to
awaken our heart and
increase our faith

Luke 24:32 NASB

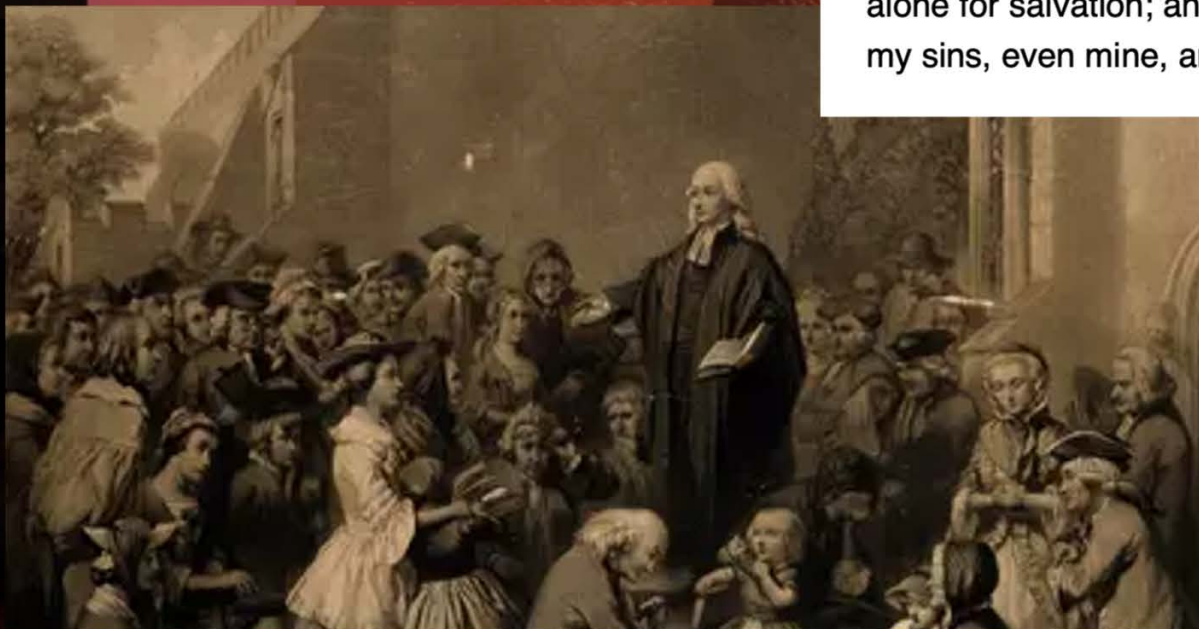
*... “Were not our **hearts burning** within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?”*

John Wesley's Heart Strangely Warmed

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That evening he reluctantly attended a meeting in Aldersgate. Someone read from *Luther's Preface to the Epistle to Romans*. About 8:45 p.m. "while he was describing the change which God works in the heart through faith in Christ, I felt my heart strangely warmed. I felt I did trust in Christ, Christ alone for salvation; and an assurance was given me that He had taken away my sins, even mine, and saved me from the law of sin and death."



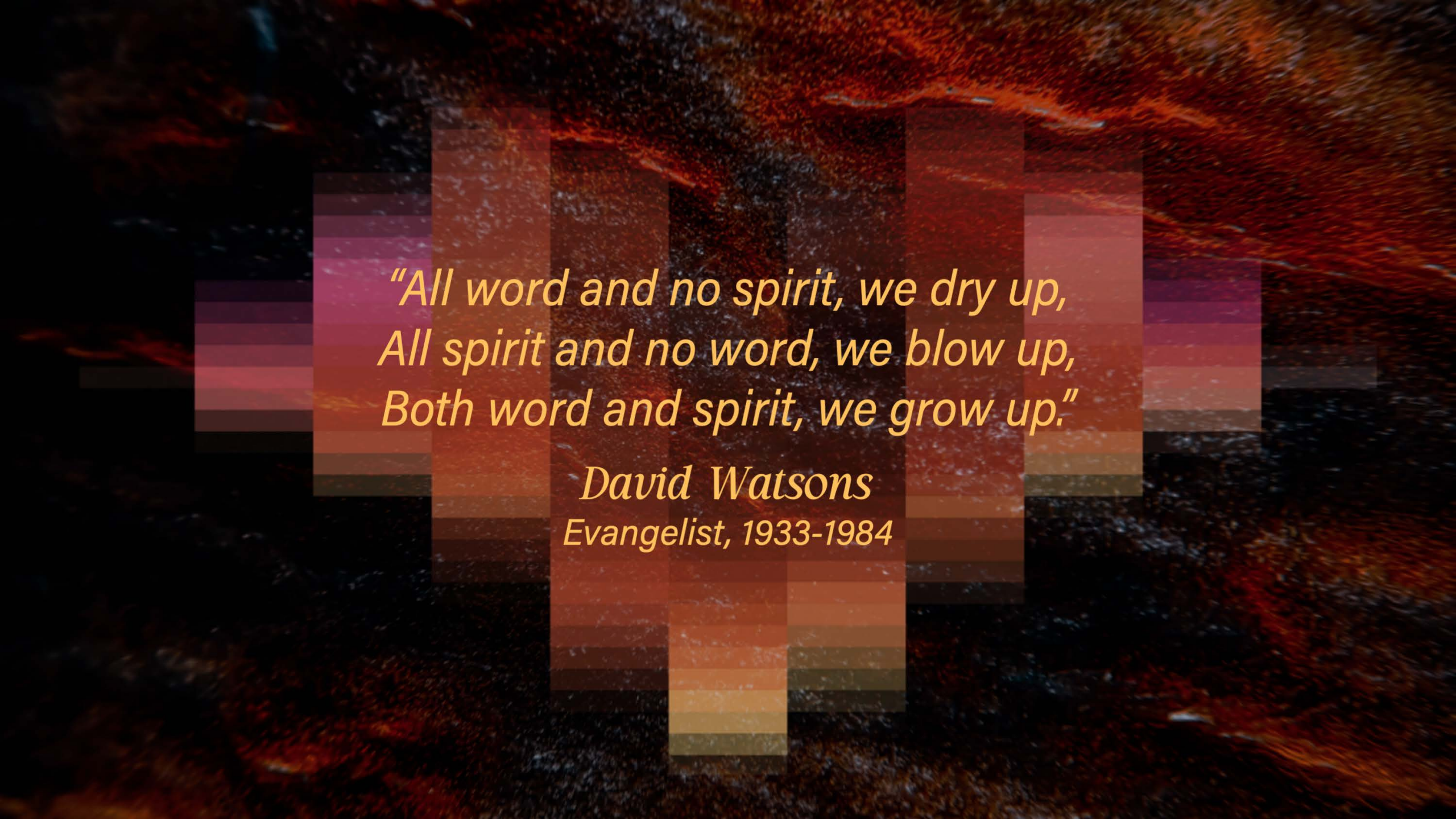
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John 16:13 NIV

*But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes,
he will guide you into all the truth.*

John 14:26 NIV

*But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father
will send in my name, will teach you all things and
will remind you of everything I have said to you.*



*"All word and no spirit, we dry up,
All spirit and no word, we blow up,
Both word and spirit, we grow up."*

David Watsons
Evangelist, 1933-1984



He reveals from the place of
intimacy and *fellowship*

Luke 24:30-31 NASB

*... when He had reclined at the table with them,
He took the bread and blessed it, and breaking it,
He began giving it to them. **Then their eyes were
opened and they recognized Him...***



**The Lord leads
us towards
*His purpose and
His power* through
the encounter!**



Luke 24:33-35 NASB

- They returned at once to Jerusalem to spread the good news
- The Lord appeared to them again
Luke 24:36 "He himself stood in their midst and spoke to them..."
- The Lord commanded them to wait for the baptism of the Holy Spirit

Luke 24:49 "And behold, I am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high."



*Be led by the Spirit and
walk in His power daily!*

Romans 8:5 NIV

Those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

Galatians 5:16 NIV

So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.