

...SUNDAY'S COMING

Luke 23:50-24:12

- Faithfulness **obeys** even when **hope** seems buried. (vv. 23:50-56)
- When we cannot see the **hand** of God...we can trust the **Word** of God. (vv. 24:1-8)
- The resurrection calls us to stop looking for **life** among **dead** things. (vv. 24:5-12)
- The resurrection is **necessary** for our salvation.



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FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Read Luke 23:50-56. Joseph of Arimathea and the women remained faithful even when it appeared that all hope was lost. What does faithful obedience look like when God's plans do not unfold the way we expect? How can gathering regularly with God's people strengthen us during seasons of disappointment, grief, or doubt?
Heb. 10:24-25
2. Read Luke 24:1-8. The angels did not give the women a new message—they reminded them of what Jesus had already told them. In what ways are you tempted to interpret your circumstances by your feelings instead of by God's Word? What promises of Scripture have helped anchor you during difficult times?
2 Pet. 1:3-4; Heb. 4:12; 2 Tim. 3:16
3. Read Luke 24:5-6. The angels ask, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?" What are some "dead things" people commonly look to for meaning, hope, or identity? How does the resurrection of Jesus redirect our hearts toward the life that is found only in Him?
Col. 3:1-4; John 10:10; 11:25-26
4. Paul teaches that Jesus "was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification." Why is the resurrection essential to the gospel? According to 1 Corinthians 15, what would be lost if Christ had not been raised from the dead?
Rom. 4:23-25; 10:9; 1 Cor. 15:12-28
5. Because Christ has been raised, believers have a "living hope" and the promise of future resurrection. How should the reality that Jesus is alive shape the way we face suffering, temptation, fear, and uncertainty this week? What is one practical way you can live more like a "resurrection person" rather than someone who is still looking for life among dead things?
Rom. 8:11; Rom. 10:9-13; 1 Pet. 1:3-5

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