

SERMON OUTLINE

In Luke 24:1-12 we witness 5 responses to Jesus' death and resurrection.

- I. The women respond:
 - A. With obedience, but expecting death (v. 1).
 - B. With perplexity (v. 4a), because they found evidence of life:
 1. The stone had been rolled away (v. 2).
 2. The body was missing (v. 3).
- II. The angels respond:
 - A. With a question (v. 4b).
 - B. With a reminder (vs. 5-6).
- III. The women respond again:
 - A. By remembering (v. 8).
 - B. By proclaiming (v. 9).
- IV. The disciples respond with unbelief (v. 11).
- V. Peter responds with faith (v. 12).

BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

In preparation for Sunday, April 4 2021

Passage: Luke 24:1-12

Memory Passage: Luke 24:5b-7

DAY 1 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Luke 24:1-12** To what day does “the first day of the week” refer and why is this important?
- (b) To whom does “they” in vs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, & 9 refer (check your context)?
- (c) Why do they return “at early dawn?” What does this tell you about their emotions?
- (d) Why did they prepare and bring spices?

DAY 2 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Luke 24:1-12.** What 2 things did they see (vs. 2-3) that perplexed them (v. 4)?
- (b) Verse 4 refers to the 2 in dazzling apparel as “men.” Are they men? How do you know (cf. 24:4-5, 23; Matt. 28:2, 5)?
- (c) If they are actually angels, why does Luke say their testimony was that they were men?
- (d) Why do they respond with fear and faces bowed to the ground (v. 5)?

DAY 3 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Luke 24:1-12.** To what is the angel drawing the women’s attention, a fact that they already knew, by his question: “Why do you seek the living among the dead?”
- (b) The angel tells them to “remember how he told you . . .” Revisit these times and write down similarities and differences in what he “told” them: Luke 9:21-22, 44-45; 18:31-34; 24:7.
- (c) What does the word “must” tell you about the actions recounted by the angel (and prophesied by Christ)?
- (d) Whose words did the women remember (v. 8), the angels’ or Jesus’?

DAY 4 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Luke 24:1-12.** Why are only “the eleven” mentioned in v.9, and who are “all the rest” (cf. Acts 1:15)?
- (b) Why did those to whom the women reported not believe their report, thinking it was an “idle tale?”
- (c) Verse 12 begins with “But.” What does this tell you about the actions Peter takes in this verse compared to all the rest?
- (d) What truth did “the linen cloths by themselves” convey to Peter when he saw them (v. 12)?

DAY 5 – ASK FOR INSIGHT

READ THE PASSAGE

- (a) **Read Eph. 1:15-23.** In v. 18 Paul begins a list of 3 things he desires that the Ephesian believers “may know,” with the 3rd request found in vs. 18-19. Meditate on these 2 verses and, knowing that Paul desires *you* to “*know* . . . what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places. . .”
- (b) Write down at least 5 implications of this immense power, the same power that raised Christ from the dead, being directed toward YOU! What does this mean for your daily life and walk with the Lord? Turn these 5 implications into applications and write them down. Then take them and tape them to your bathroom mirror so you can see them every day and remind yourself of these 5 specific ways you will walk according to this immense power. Let them wash over you as you begin your day of obedience in the midst of this power.

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He Is Risen!