

Title: “His Victory is Our Victory”

Text: Luke 24:1–12

He Is Risen

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⁸And they remembered His words. ⁹Then they returned from the tomb and told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary *the mother* of James, and the other *women* with them, who told these things to the apostles. ¹¹And their words seemed to them like ^[c]idle tales, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter arose and ran to the tomb; and stooping down, he saw the linen cloths ^[d]lying by themselves; and he departed, marveling to himself at what had happened.

Big Idea:

The resurrection of Jesus is not just a moment in history—it’s the moment that redefined life, death, and eternity. It’s the victory that STILL changes everything for us today.

I. The Empty Tomb (Luke 24:1–3)

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Key Point: The tomb was empty, because **death couldn’t hold Him down.**•

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The women came expecting death but encountered **resurrection**.

Jesus had said that He would raise within 3 days....God had given the promise...

Sometimes we come to God expecting disappointment, instead of the promise but He exceeds expectations.

They had forgotten His promise—just like we often forget what God says in hard times.

Application: What areas in your life have you “buried,” but God wants to resurrect? What promise have you forgotten that the Father has spoken over you?

II. The Angel’s Message (Luke 24:4–7)

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Key Point: “Why do you look for the living among the dead?”

Jesus **told them** He would rise. The resurrection proves His **words are true**.

Why are we expecting to find HOPE from people that have no life in them.

Why are we searching for riches and wealth in the world system when God has said we are dealing in another economy- yet we still are working the worlds economy and expecting supernatural results – God says seek MY KINGDOM and gain MY WEALTH

The kingdom of Go is about SOWING and REAPING not BUYING and SELLING- we are operating in a supernatural kingdom

Why are we RESULTS focused and not obedience focused? Are we seeking the approval of man instead of the approval of God

Application: Are you living like the resurrection is real? Are we going to the LIVING God for supernatural solutions or people that are dead in their spirits

III. The Disciples’ Response (Luke 24:8–12)

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Key Point: The resurrection demands a **response**—you can't stay neutral.

- Some doubted, others ran to see. Peter ran to the tomb.
- Easter invites us to **run to Jesus**, not away from Him.

Application: What's your response to the risen Jesus today? Doubt? Curiosity? Surrender?

IV. The Resurrection Changes Everything

Key Point:

Because He lives:

- We can face tomorrow
 - All fear is gone – we know He holds the future
- Death is defeated
- Hope is alive
- Purpose is restored

1 Corinthians 15:55–57 O^[a] Death, where *is* your sting?
O Hades, where *is* your victory?"

⁵⁶The sting of death *is* sin, and the strength of sin *is* the law. ⁵⁷But thanks *be* to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Cor 2:14 Now thanks be unto God, which **always** causeth us to triumph in Christ, and maketh manifest the savor of his knowledge by us in every place kjv

¹⁴Now thanks *be* to God who **always** leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place. nkj

– “O death, where is your victory?” •

Romans 6:4 – “Just as Christ was raised... so we too may live a new life.”

Romans 6:3-4 NKJ Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life

Conclusion:

You don't just celebrate the resurrection—you live in the **power of it** every day.

Jesus didn't rise just to prove a point. He rose to **give you life**.

Call to Action:

For the unbeliever: Will you believe in the Risen Savior today?

For the believer: Will you live with resurrection power, walking in hope, boldness, and purpose?