

why seek the **LIVING** among the dead?

(Luke 24:1-7; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4)

1. The **DOOR** has been opened and the **WAY** has been made. (*Matthew 27:51; John 10:9, 14:6; Philippians 4:13; 2 Corinthians 12:9; Isaiah 43:16*)
2. The **GRIP** of **FEAR** has been removed. (*Matthew 28:1-8; 2 Timothy 1:7; 1 John 4:18; Psalm 23:4, 27:3, 34:4-5, 46:1-3; Luke 14:27*)
3. The grip of **SIN** and **DEATH** is replaced by the grip of **LIFE!** (*1 Corinthians 15:17,21-22, 54-57; Hebrews 9:22; 1 Peter 3:18; 1 John 4:9-10, 5:12; Galatians 3:13; Romans 6:23, 8:1; 2 Corinthians 5:17*)
4. We have been commissioned to **PROCLAIM HOPE.** (*1 Corinthians 15:1-4; Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15; Psalm 118:17; Isaiah 52:7; 1 John 1:3; Acts 4:29; Ephesians 6:19*)
5. We never more have to go to a '**GRAVEYARD**' hoping to find **LIFE!** (*1 Corinthians 15:33; Psalm 73:25, 119:37; Philippians 3:8; Hosea 5:13; 1 Peter 5:7; Psalm 121*)



Sunday, April 4, 2021 - Easter Sunday

Taking it further to help you **THRIVE...**

[The Spring session of THRIVE Groups starts back up THIS WEEK.

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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. One outcome of the resurrection is actually a commission for us: the proclamation of hope (see point #4.) Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-4. What was the "first" thing (primary in importance) that Paul communicated to the Corinthians (verse 3)? What 3 elements make up this primary importance (verses 3-4)? What two words beginning with "s" (verses 1-2) describe why this is of primary importance?
3. On Sunday, Pastor John quoted a line from a Chris Tomlin song: "I could've had a really different story..." In what ways has the resurrection changed the outcome of our lives? How does it enable us to live a life of victory *now*?
4. What are some 'graveyards' we turn to looking for life (for fulfillment, satisfaction, purpose, etc.) Why are these pursuits in futility? Is there one 'graveyard' in particular that you might need to stop turning to? Explain.

