

What Are You Living For?

- ✘ If it isn't the Risen Christ ~ it's the **WRONG** thing!
- ✘ The meaning of life is found in a personal, living, growing, genuine **RELATIONSHIP** with Jesus Christ!



✘ MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- Take Comfort in the Promise** ~ That Jesus is with me! His presence is near.
- Find Confidence in the Truth** ~ That Jesus is interested in me! He cares for me.
- Get Interested in the Bible** ~ Knowing that Jesus has a new perspective for me. He desires to teach me Biblical truth that will change my outlook on life.
- Prepare for Spiritual Illumination** ~ Knowing that Jesus desires to open my eyes with new revelation concerning Himself. He is awakening my soul to the truths of God.
- Get Excited About Serving God** ~ Knowing that Jesus has a mission and purpose for my life! He has empowered me to share the gospel.
- Make a Faith Decision** ~ Prayerfully place my **faith** in Jesus Christ, God's Son, by **recognizing Him** as my personal Lord and Savior and by asking and receiving the forgiveness of my sins.

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MESSAGE GUIDE

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Message Talk Sheet

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EASTER SUNDAY MESSAGE

Today's Message:

"He Is Risen Indeed!"

Text: Luke 24:1-53



He Is Risen Indeed!

The Story of Christ's Resurrection Is Unlike Any Other!

- ✘ Unbelievable... yet fully credible, verifiable and authenticated!
- ✘ He Lives! He Is Risen Indeed!

The Death of Jesus Is Cataclysmic for Those Who Were His Followers.

- ✘ Luke 23:50-56 ~ Records the **BURIAL** of Jesus' lifeless body.
- ✘ As the women came on Sunday morning to anoint His body they find a **STUNNING** turn of events (Luke 24:1).
 - ↪ They found an **EMPTY** tomb!
 - ↪ The stone had been rolled away from the tomb (v.2)!
 - ↪ The body of Jesus was **MISSING** (v.3)!
 - ↪ They were completely stunned and greatly perplexed (v.4).

Five Lessons To Be Reminded Of...

1. Jesus Is **WITH You On Your Spiritual Journey.**

- ✘ The two disciples walked and talked together on the road to Emmaus, rehearsing the things that had happened (v.14).
- ✘ And while they conversed with one another **JESUS** drew near and went with them (v.15).

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- ✘ And their eyes were restrained, so that they did not recognize Jesus (v.16).

2. Jesus Is **INTERESTED In You.**

- ✘ "What kind of conversation is this that you are having with one another as you walk and why are you so sad?" (v.17)
- ✘ Cleopas rehearses the recent events of the past weekend with this stranger (vv.18-24).



3. Jesus Has A **NEW PERSPECTIVE For You.**

- ✘ Jesus responds to them as they finish their soliloquy of **WOE** (vv.25-27; See also Matthew 20:17-19)

4. Jesus Has A **REVELATION For You.**

- ✘ As they drew near to the village where they were going they constrained Jesus to abide with them (vv.28-29).
- ✘ As He sat at the table with them, He took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were **OPENED** and they knew Him; and He vanished from their sight. (vv.30-31)
- ✘ And they said to one another, "Did not our heart burn within us while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?" (v.32)

5. Jesus Has A **MISSION For You.**

- ✘ His story must be told!
- ✘ The disciples returned to Jerusalem declaring: "The Lord is **RISEN** Indeed!" (vv.33-36)
- ✘ The Great Commission (vv.44-48)

