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Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, April 5, 2026

**Sermon Series: Doors of the Bible -
Walking Through God's Story**

Sermon Title: The Door of Victory

Scripture: Luke 24:1-3

Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

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Sermon Notes

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The Door of Victory

Big Idea

The sealed tomb - once a door of death - became the open door of resurrection life.

Luke 24:1-3

The tomb stayed sealed and guarded until discovered by the women on the first day of the week, very early in the morning.

The women came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared: The body of Jesus was hastily prepared for burial by Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus.

The women came to properly complete the hurried job performed immediately after Jesus' death.

-David Guzik

Walk into the new life Jesus opened.

Step into forgiveness.

Step into freedom.

Step into a new identity.

Don't miss a miracle because you
expected something else.

We expect disappointment.

We expect things to stay the same.

We expect God to move in familiar ways.

Bring others to the open door.

The women didn't keep it to themselves -
they went and told others.

If the door is open, people need to know.

Sermon Questions

Icebreaker: Have you ever expected something to go one way, but it turned out completely different? What happened?

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Read Luke 24:1–8. What details do you notice about what the women brought (v.1), what they saw (and didn't see, v.2–3), and how they responded when they saw the angels (v.4–5)? What does this show about what they expected?
3. The angels remind the women of Jesus' words (vv.6–7; see also Luke 9:22). Why does it matter that Jesus predicted His resurrection?
4. The tomb had been sealed and guarded (see Matthew 27:62–66). How does that strengthen the truth that Jesus really rose?
5. What are some reasons we can trust the resurrection really happened? (See also John 20:1–8; 1 Corinthians 15:3–6)
6. How does Paul explain the significance of the resurrection in Romans 6:5–11? How does that give you hope in your current circumstances?
7. Because Jesus is alive, how does Paul describe our "new life" in 2 Corinthians 5:14–17? What does that look like in your everyday life?
8. The women came expecting death but found life instead. Are there areas where you might be expecting too little from God?
9. What is one step you can take this week to walk more fully in the "open door" of victory, and the new life Jesus offers?