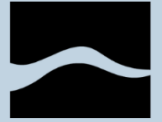


SERMON NOTES

HE IS NOT HERE

Luke 24:1-12



BIG IDEA: Don't be surprised by Christ's resurrection.

APPLICATION GUIDE

April 9, 2023

DISCUSS

Imagine yourself among the women going to the tomb on the first day of the week. What must they have been thinking and feeling after all they had experienced over the past week?

How were the expectations of the women altered by the angel's announcement?

According to the following passages, who raised Jesus from the dead (Acts 2:24, 32, 33; John 2:18, 20; 10:18; 1 Peter 3:18)?

APPLY

The angels asked, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?" (v. 5). Are there ways you seek life, joy, and peace among this world's dead and dying things?

What unexpected circumstances have you experienced in life? Or are there unmet expectations you're struggling with?

How have these things caused you to worry or doubt what you have always believed about the Lord?

Try to remember what the Lord has said about himself or these things.

How do his promises give you reassurance and hope?

COMMIT

Read through the accounts of the resurrection morning in all four gospels. (Mt 28:1-10; Mk 16:1-8; Lk 24:1-12; Jn 20:1-18) What similarities and differences do you see? How do they give you a complete picture of that first Lord's Day?