



# ROCKS DON'T MOVE.

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## Let's Talk

In this series, we are dealing with unbelief, skepticism, doubt, and deconstruction. Do you remember which of these is mutually exclusive with faith? Have you experienced or gone through any of these stages in your own faith?

## Let's Study

- 1. Read Luke 24:1-3.** What were the women doing early Sunday morning?
  - Why were they doing this, and how do you think they were feeling as they went?
  - What might they have been thinking once they discovered that the body was not there?
- 2. Read John 20:11-18, Luke 24:8-11.** Why do you think Jesus appeared to a woman first? Why were women the first to discover the empty tomb?
- 3.** Jesus' followers dealt with life and loss of hope in different ways. What are the 3 types of responses Pastor Jon mentioned in the sermon? (*Hint: Mary, the disciples, Thomas*)
- 4. Read Luke 24:44-47.** What are the disciples witnesses to? Jesus said to the disciples, 'You are witnesses to all of these things' (Luke 24:48). What is the meaning of this responsibility?
  - The Great Commission is our responsibility in the same way it was for Peter, Mary, and Thomas. Read Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15, Luke 24:47, John 20:21, Acts 1:8 to find out Jesus' specific instructions on this.

## Let's Apply

As Pastor Jon said, 'The disciples did the locking up'; they went into a room, locked the door, and hid away. And then 'Jesus walks into the room, draining the room of fear'. Would you have the courage to ask where you have locked yourself up in a room?



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## Let's Apply (Continued)

In Luke 24:2, it is written that the women 'found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance.' Take some time to meditate on the significance of the Almighty God rolling stones away so that Jesus could rise from the grave. Would you sit down and spend some time alone with Jesus this week to see how God's rolling stones away in your life?

## Let's Pray

Holy Lord, pour your Spirit out over us. We are Your church. We pledge allegiance to Jesus Christ our King, who went to the cross and died for our sins, who rose from the dead three days later, and who lives and walks among us today.

Praise You Jesus, forever on the throne. We will trust You, God, as You roll stones away in our lives. All things are possible through You. You have already overcome the grave! You are the God of revival.

You tell Your people to go, and do not be afraid. Do not be discouraged, for the Lord our God will go with us wherever we go. So as You send us out on the Great Commission, lead us, strengthen us, and may You always be at the center. Thank You God. In the holy name of Jesus, we pray.

Amen.

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