

## Sermon Notes

**Big Idea:** It's been said, "Everybody wants to go to heaven, but nobody wants to die." This is the essence of the Gospel according to Jesus, that in order to save your life, you must lose your life. As counterintuitive as it may seem, there is indeed hope in *giving up*, there is hope in confessing *I can't*, there is hope in learning to *surrender*, and there is even hope in life after *death*. This Easter, discover the Resurrection Hope offered only in Jesus Christ. Come find yourself in Him.

### Resurrection Hope:

Matthew 28:1-10 (ESV)

- Forgiveness of sins
- Peace despite circumstances
- Power to overcome
- Purpose to make a difference
- A true forever family
- Eternal life with God

The unfortunate prequalification for a resurrection is death.

John 12:23-25 (NIV)

Devotion to Jesus is the place where the Human Heart is most satisfied.

### The Road to Resurrection Hope:

- Humility
- Brokenness

James 4:6 (ESV)

Psalms 32:1-6 (NLT)

The Good News of Jesus Applies Best when You Truly Understand the Bad News of You!

- Surrender Matthew 26:39 (NIV) / Matthew 21:42-44 (NIV)

God's address never changes... He's always at the end of yourself.

## Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) Have you ever found hope on the other side of 'giving up' and surrendering? Explain.
- 3) What aspect of *Resurrection Hope* speaks the loudest to you? If you were to share an example of this Hope with others, what would you say?
- 4) Read John 12:23-25. What are your thoughts on the statement, *Devotion to Jesus is the place where the human heart is most satisfied*?
- 5) Where are you currently in the journey along *The Road to Resurrection Hope*? When did you first realize that God's address never changes?