

“Remember What He Said”, Luke 24:1–12
Pastor Shawn Newberry, Easter Sunday, April 5, 2026

1. Confusion at the Tomb (vv. 1–4)

- The women expected death, not resurrection
- The tomb is empty → they are *perplexed* (at a loss)
- They had heard and walked with Jesus... yet still missed it

Truth: You can be close to Jesus and still miss what He is saying

2. The Turning Point (vv. 5–8)

“Remember how He told you...”

- Everything changes when they remember
- Not when they see... but when they connect it to His words

Jesus clearly taught His death & resurrection:

(Matt. 16:21; 17:22–23; 20:18–19; John 10:17–18)

3. Why They Missed It

- It didn't fit their expectations
- A suffering Savior didn't make sense

We do the same:

We filter Jesus' words through comfort, preference, and expectation

4. What the Resurrection Proves

- **Jesus is God** (authority over death)
- **Jesus is true** (everything He said is trustworthy)

5. What Are We Missing?

Jesus said:

- “I am the way...” (John 14:6)
- “Deny yourself... take up your cross” (Matt. 16:24)
- “Come to me... I will give you rest” (Matt. 11:28)
- “My peace I give you” (John 14:27)

Yet we often:

- Carry burdens He told us to release
- Seek peace in the wrong places
- Live for ourselves instead of following Him

6. The Call

- Repent
- Believe
- Follow

The resurrection proves:

Not just that the tomb is empty...

→ but that **every word of Jesus is true**

7. The Response (vv. 9–12)

- Some doubted—it seemed too good to be true
- Even later, they struggled because of joy and amazement

The Gospel can feel too good to be true... but it is true

All of Jesus' teaching is true.