

# “Remember!”

New Hope Community Church

**Luke 24:1-12**

April 17th, 2022

## A. Facing Life In the Absence of Faith

1. The women expected to find a tomb **covered** by a large stone  
▶ **What they found was the stone removed from the tomb!**
  2. The women expected to find a body **wrapped** in grave cloths  
▶ **What they found was a missing body**
  3. The women expected to find a lingering spirit of **darkness**  
▶ **What they found were angels with lightning like garments**
  4. The women expected to find **death**  
▶ **What they found was life!**
  5. The men expected the end result to be **natural**  
▶ **What Peter found was the supernatural!**
- \* What was missing in route to the tomb was **FAITH!**

## B. Conquering Life In the Victory of Faith

1 John 5:11-15

1. To the person who does not believe in the empty tomb —
  - **“There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.” (Pr 14:12)**
  - **There is the testimony of God** — (1 J 5:11,12)
    - Faith takes hold of the gift of God’s Son and believes
2. To the person who believes in the empty tomb —
  - **God’s desire is that we live in the confidence of His truth** (1 J 5:13)
  - **There is the promise of God** - (1 J 5:14,15)
    - If we ask in faith, no matter what the trial, His resurrection power will work in us to have victory

## Personal Reflection

- Today there are many **deceptions** in the world, but the empty tomb is not one of them!
- **Faith** in the risen Savior opens the door to a triumphant life.

**“And they remembered His words.”**

**Luke 24:8**

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Life Group Discussion Questions

Week of April 17, 2022

Read Luke 24:1-12 together.

1. What were some of the natural things that the disciples, both women and men, expected to find at Jesus' tomb ?
2. What were some of the supernatural or miraculous things they actually encountered ?
3. What were the words of Jesus that the disciples remembered? How did these words kindle faith in their hearts ?

How can we pray for you this week?