

## SUNDAY GATHERING // 4.4.21

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- New to Seaside? Been visiting in person or online? Join us for our Meet & Greet @ 6p [Sunday, 4.11.21] via zoom. This is a brief and informal time where you can learn about the church and ask questions. Find the details and RSVP @ [seasidechurch.com/meet-greet](https://seasidechurch.com/meet-greet).
  - We are looking forward to several events and activities as a church family. Download the Spring Flyer to see all the details @ [seasidechurch.com/spring](https://seasidechurch.com/spring).
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### COLLECT:

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may, by your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

### READINGS:

Acts 10:34-43 // Psalm 118:14-24  
Colossians 3:1-4 // Luke 24:1-12

## When God Comes to Visit: Jesus Visits us From the Grave // Luke 24:1-12, 36-49

### GROUP DISCUSSION:

Read Luke 24:1-12 and 24:36-49.

What's one thing that really stands out to you from the resurrection story?

Pastor Rob mentioned 3 reasons why the resurrection matters to us today. Because Jesus rose...

1. Our past is forgiven
2. Our future is secured
3. Our present is empowered

Consider these 3 truths. How are they true? Which one means the most to you at this moment in your life? (see Romans 6:4; 8:31-39; Galatians 2:20)

In light of so many problems in the world today, one could think the resurrection of a Jewish Rabbi 2,000 years ago can't do much for all that we're facing. But what how does the story of Jesus' resurrection show us that this isn't the case?

What do you think of this statement? *Jesus may not change the world for us, but he changes us for the world.*

Join us next week for our third message in this series. And read Luke 24:13-35 if you'd like to get a head start.