



MESSAGE NOTES

PRACTICAL TEACHING FOR EVERYDAY LIVING

Title: **Miracles Still Happen**
Series: **OVERHEARD**
Text: **Luke 24:1-12**
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*The greatest event in the history of the Christian church--in fact, in the history of the world--was **the resurrection of Jesus Christ**, and many of his followers almost missed it completely.*

THREE MISTAKES WE SHOULD AVOID

1. DON'T LOOK FOR THE LIVING AMONG THE _____

*On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, **the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.** 2 They found **the stone rolled away** from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, **they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.** Lk 24:1-3).*

*While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. 5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "**Why do you look for the living among the dead?***

6 He is not here; he has risen! (Lk 24:6).

We seek _____ among those things that only lead to _____.

- *Maybe another drink will make me feel _____.*
- *Maybe if I just stuff myself with food, I'll feel _____.*
- *Maybe a new car...maybe that will do the _____.*
- *Maybe a new relationship will make my life _____.*

Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 7 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " 8 **Then they remembered his words.** (Lk 24:6-8).

2. DON'T CONSIDER GOD'S PROMISES _____.

When **they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven** and to all the others. 10 It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. 11 **But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.** (Lk 24:9–11).

HERE IS A _____ FOR YOU!

Now to him who is able **to do immeasurably more** than all we ask or imagine, **according to his power that is at work within us**, to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations, for ever and ever! (Ephesians 3:20)

3. DON'T BE RELUCTANT TO SEE LIFE WITH THE EYES OF _____.

12 **Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb.** Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and **he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.** (Lk 24:12).

HERE'S HOW TO GET YOUR MIRACLE!

1. GET _____ ENOUGH TO DO WHAT JESUS ASKS YOU TO!
2. TALK TO _____
3. BELIEVE THAT JESUS CAN _____ YOUR LIFE
4. DON'T BE _____ TO FOLLOW HIM

A EASTER PRAYER FOR YOU!

Dear Jesus --
I need a miracle.
I believe You can remake me into a new person.
Forgive me of all my sins and set me free.
I believe You are God's Son,
that You have all power in heaven and earth,
and You hear me praying.
I give You my life right now,
and I will take You at Your word --
and accept Your love and forgiveness.
Amen!