I. Reality of the Resurrection

Matthew 28:5-6

- A. The wrong tomb theory
- B. Theft theory
- C. Hallucination theory
- D. Swoon theory
- E. Resurrection of Jesus Christ

<u>Resources to consider:</u> Scandalous: The Cross and Resurrection of Jesus Christ [D.A. Carson] *The Reason for God* [Tim Keller] *Evidence that Demands a Verdict* [Josh McDowell] *More than a Carpenter* [Josh McDowell] *Who Moved the Stone* [Frank Morison] *The Case for Christ* [Lee Strobel] *The Case for Faith* [Lee Strobel]

II. Implications of the Resurrection

Matthew 28:6

A. Forgiveness for past sins1 Corinthians 15:17Romans 4:25

B. Power for present living Romans 8:11

C. Hope for future destiny 1 Corinthians 15:20

III. Response to the Resurrection

A. Worship Matthew 28:9

B. MissionMatthew 28:10