



# Crosspoint Church

## AfterWords

Weekly Study: Grave Robber



### Overview

Easter proclaims the world-shaking truth that **Jesus rose from the dead**, and that resurrection power is still at work today. The empty tomb is not just a moment to remember but is an illustration of what continues wherever Jesus rolls away stones, breaks the grip of sin, and calls people out of the graves that have held them in. The One who walked out of His own grave is still robbing graves today, restoring hope, and bringing dead places back to life.



### Scripture

Revelation 1:8, 1 Corinthians 15:55, Ephesians 1: 1-5, John 11:39, 43-44, John 11:25, Romans 8:11



### Key Points

#### Jesus Robbed a Physical Grave

- **Jesus rose from the dead with full authority over death and the grave.** Revelation 1:18 declares that He is alive forevermore and holds the keys of death and hell. His resurrection overturned every attempt to silence Him and revealed that the grave has no lasting power.
- **The stone was rolled away so we could witness resurrection power.** The stone did not release Jesus; it revealed Him. The empty tomb shows that God's power is stronger than finality, fear, and anything that tries to seal off hope.

#### Jesus Robbed a Spiritual Grave

- **Before Christ, we were spiritually dead and unable to save ourselves.** Ephesians 2 teaches that we were "dead in trespasses and sins." Many people live buried under shame, fear, addiction, regret, or disappointment, even while appearing outwardly functional.
- **Jesus brings us out of what once buried us.** When He rolls away the stone, the power of sin, fear, and hopelessness is broken. He doesn't just forgive; He resurrects. He cancels the debt, restores life, and frees us from what once defined us.

#### Jesus Is Still Robbing Graves Today

- **Jesus still calls dead things to life just as He did with Lazarus.** He called Lazarus out while he was still wrapped, still bound, and still carrying the smell of death. God’s grace meets us in the middle of our mess and calls us forward before we are cleaned up.
- **No situation is too far gone for resurrection power.** Jesus still rolls away stones of fear, addiction, hopelessness, and broken dreams. If the grave could not hold Him, then nothing that tries to bury us is stronger than His power at work in us.



## Reflection



What part of your life feels buried or stuck right now?



Where might Jesus be inviting you to let Him roll a stone away?



What would it look like to step out of your “grave” and live like resurrection is real today?



## Prayer

Jesus, thank You for being the One who calls me out of every place where death has tried to hold me. Thank You for rolling away the stones in my life and for bringing light into the places that once felt dark and hopeless. I ask You to breathe resurrection life into every part of me that feels buried. Strengthen my faith, renew my hope, and help me walk in the freedom You have given me. I know that nothing in my life is stronger than Your power. Thank You, my Savior, my Restorer, and my Grave Robber. Amen.

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