



# MODERNIK

- WEEK FOUR -



20 And when he had said these things, he departed into Galilee.  
when, when the kingdom of God is within you.  
He answered them and said,  
21 "The kingdom of God cometh not with observation,  
Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there!  
for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you."

2 And he said



## Big Picture / Key Message

The upside-down Kingdom is not just surprising — it is victorious. What looked like defeat at the cross became triumph through the resurrection. Jesus' resurrection proves the Kingdom of God is real, unstoppable, and eternal. Easter isn't just something that happened; it's the future we're invited to live toward right now.

## Sermon Text

*1 Corinthians 15:50-58*

*Matthew 28:1-10*

*Revelation 21:1-5*

## Supporting Scriptures

- » John 11:25-26
- » 1 Peter 1:3-4
- » Isaiah 25:7-8

## Opening

### Icebreaker:

- » When have you experienced hope after a season that felt like loss?
- » Why do people still fear death even when they believe in the resurrection?

## Going Deeper

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### The Resurrection Changes Everything (1 Corinthians 15:50—58)

- » What stands out to you in Paul's description of victory over death?
- » Why is the resurrection essential to the Christian faith?
- » How does resurrection reshape the meaning of suffering or loss?

### Firstfruits of What's to Come (1 Corinthians 15:20; Revelation 21:1—5)

- » What does "firstfruits" teach us about the future of God's Kingdom?
- » How does the promise of a restored world affect how we live now?
- » What does eternal hope change about the way we face uncertainty?

### From Fear to Joy (Matthew 28:1—10)

- » Why do the women experience both fear and joy at the resurrection?
- » How does encountering the risen Jesus transform perspective?
- » Where might fear still be influencing your faith more than hope?

### Living with Resurrection Perspective

- » What does it look like to live as if eternity is real?
- » How does resurrection hope reshape priorities and risks?
- » Where might God be inviting you to live more boldly?

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## Personal Reflection

- » Where do you live as if loss or death has the final word?
- » What would change if you truly believed the Kingdom is eternal and secure?
- » How is God inviting you to live with courage and hope?

## Prayer Focus

Thank God for the victory of  
the resurrection

Pray for freedom from fear  
and anxiety

Ask God to help you live with  
eternal perspective

## On Your Own (Weekly Practice)

- » Share the hope of the Gospel with one person this week
- » Celebrate new life through baptism, testimony, or renewal
- » Serve boldly with resurrection confidence