

Message Notes

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Bible Focus: Matthew 28:1-6

Message Title: Resurrected (just as He said)

Matthew 28:6 – *He is not here! For He has been resurrected, just as he said. Come and see the place where He lay. (HCSB)*

1. What did Jesus say?

Luke 24:6-8 – *Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.”
⁸Then the women remembered Jesus’ words.*

2. Why does it matter?

John 11:25-26 – *Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;²⁶ and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?”*

John 14:19 – *Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.*

1 Corinthians 15:20 – *But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.*

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Matthew 28:1-6

1. Think back to a time when you or someone you know failed to keep a commitment. How did that broken promise or commitment impact you or others in the aftermath?
2. How do you personally connect with Jesus’ “resurrected, just as he said” pledge?
3. Finish this sentence: If Jesus had not been raised from the dead, I _____.
4. Finish this sentence: If Jesus was raised from the dead, I _____.
5. How sure are you that you will one day rise from the dead? Why or why not?
6. How can, or is, Jesus’ resurrection giving you resurrection hope, especially when life pulls you down into Saturday’s liminal space?
7. What do you hope to see come out of this message in your life?