

**Jesus is Alive**  
**Following Jesus – Part 9**  
Life Church St. Louis – April 17, 2022  
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*Matthew 20:18-19 (ESV) "... the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death and deliver him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified, and he will be raised on the third day."*

*1 Corinthians 15:17 (ESV) And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.*

*1 Corinthians 15:52 (ESV) in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.*

## 1. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ and was buried

*Luke 23:46, 49 (ESV) Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last. ... And all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things.*

*Luke 23:52-53 (ESV) This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then he took it down and wrapped it in a linen shroud and laid him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid.*

*Luke 23:55-56 (ESV) The women who had come with him from Galilee followed and saw the tomb and how his body was laid. Then they returned and prepared spices and ointments.*

## 2. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ from the dead

*Luke 24:1-2 (ESV) But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,*

*Luke 24:3-4 (ESV) but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel.*

*Luke 24:5-6 (ESV) And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee,*

## 3. We must \_\_\_\_\_ others the good news

*Luke 24:9-10 (ESV) and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles,*

*Luke 24:11 (ESV) but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.*

*Luke 24:12 (ESV) But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.*

## Weekly Healing Scripture

*Acts 5:15-16 (ESV) so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed.*

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Intro. Why do you think that the disciples didn't really believe that Jesus would die and be raised from the dead (Matthew 20:18-19)?

Why was it necessary for Jesus to rise from the dead in order for people to be forgiven and saved from their sins (1 Corinthians 15:17)?

What does the resurrection of Jesus show us about what the resurrection of believers will be like (1 Corinthians 15:52)?

1A. What is the evidence that Jesus died on the cross (Luke 23:46, 49)?

1B. Why did it take courage for Joseph to ask Pilate for the body of Jesus (Luke 23:52-53)? What does this tell us about Joseph?

1C. What do you think was going through the minds of the women as they saw Jesus buried in the tomb (Luke 23:55-56)?

1D. How is Jesus' death and burial an example for believers to follow Jesus today?

2A. What do you think was the women's plan to roll away the stone from the tomb in order to anoint Jesus' body with spices (Luke 24:1-2)?

2B. What do you think was going through the women's minds when they discovered that the tomb was empty (Luke 24:3-4)?

2C. What other times in Jesus' life did angels appear (Luke 24:5-6)?

2D. How is water baptism a picture of Jesus' death and resurrection? How is it a picture of the journey of a follower of Jesus?

3A. What is significant about the fact that the first witnesses to the resurrection were women (Luke 24:9-10)?

3B. Why do you think that the apostles and other disciples did not believe the women's story (Luke 24:11)?

3C. How did Peter respond to the women's story and what was the outcome (Luke 24:12)?

3D. How should the truth of the resurrection give you the courage and power to share the good news with others?