

4. In what ways does Christ's resurrection deny death its power?

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"What's Inside the Resurrection?"

Luke 24:1-12

1. Christ's resurrection denies death its _____. (Luke 24:1-6a)

5. What are some of the false hopes circulating in our society at this time?

We may deny death's inevitability, but God denies death its _____.

1 Corinthians 15: ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²² For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive. ²³ But each in turn: Christ, the firstfruits; then, when he comes, those who belong to him.

6. The resurrection determines your destiny, but how does (or can) it impact your daily life?

2. Christ's resurrection births real _____. (Luke 24:6-11)

"People interested in truth seek out those who disagree with them. They look for rival opinions, awkward facts and the grounds that might [caution] hesitation. Such people have a far more complicated life than the optimists, who rush forward with a sense of purpose that is not to be deflected by what they regard as the [irritating objections] of mean-minded bigots." (Roger Scruton)

Our hope trumps our troubles without trampling on the _____.

Luke 24: ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you...

John 16: ³² "A time is coming and in fact has come when you will be scattered, each to your own home. You will leave me all alone. Yet I am not alone, for my Father is with me. ³³ "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

3. Christ's resurrection offers forgiveness and new _____. (Luke 24:12)

The resurrection, not your _____, determine your destiny.

Personal Reflection & Small Group Questions

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. Death is inevitable, yet when we face it (our death or someone else's death), we're often surprised by it. Why?
3. Read Luke 24:1-12. Why were Jesus' followers surprised not only by his death, but also by his resurrection?