**What Easter Means to You**

Luke 24

**Luke 24:1 (ESV)**But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared.

**Luke 24:2 (ESV)**And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,

**Luke 24:3 (ESV)**but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

**Luke 24:4 (ESV)**While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel.

**Luke 24:5 (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?

**Luke 24:6 (ESV)**He is not here, but has risen. Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee,

**Luke 24:7 (ESV)**that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.”

**Luke 24:8 (ESV)**And they remembered His words,

**Luke 24:9 (ESV)**and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest.

**Luke 24:10 (ESV)**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.

**Easter Means Jesus’ Healing for Your Brokenness**

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**Easter Means Jesus’ Assurance for Your Doubts**

**Luke 24:18 (ESV)**Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered Him, “Are You the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

**Luke 24:19 (ESV)**And He said to them, “What things?” And they said to Him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people,

**Luke 24:20 (ESV)**and how our chief priests and rulers delivered Him up to be condemned to death, and crucified Him.

**Luke 24:25 (ESV)**And He said to them, “O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!

**Luke 24:26 (ESV)**Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into His glory?”

**Luke 24:27 (ESV)**And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning Himself.

**Luke 24:32 (ESV)**They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the Scriptures?”

**Easter Means Jesus’ Joy for Your Fears**

**Luke 24:38 (ESV)**And He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?

**Luke 24:39 (ESV)**See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself. Touch Me, and see. For a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”

**Luke 24:40 (ESV)**And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet.

**Luke 24:41 (ESV)**And while they still disbelieved for joy and were marveling, He said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?”

**Luke 24:42 (ESV)**They gave Him a piece of broiled fish,

**Luke 24:43 (ESV)**and He took it and ate before them.