

| Today's Scripture | |
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| MATTHEW 26:5-6 | |
| 1 Corinthians 15:6 | |
| LUKE 24:1-12 | |

MARK 9:30-32

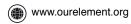
MARK 10:32-34

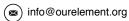
1 CORINTHIANS 15:14, 17

ROMANS 6:23

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ROMANS 6:9-11









Family & Community Discussion

INTRODUCTION

We are in the middle of a topical sermon about Miracles, and today we take a look at the miracle of the resurrection! Jon spoke about how there are historical facts surrounding the resurrection that are difficult to avoid. The historical facts are

that: 1) Jesus was a historical person. 2) Jesus was crucified and buried. 3) three days after His death, Jesus body went missing. 4) There were reported appearances of Jesus over the course of 40 days to both believers and unbelievers. 5) Individuals who Jesus appeared to during this time had their lives transformed and began to proclaim Christ's resurrection even up to the point of being martyred for their proclamation. 6) By A.D. 325, 51% of the Roman Empire claimed Christ as Lord!

DISCUSSION

In your own words, explain what the Resurrection is.

What are (or have been) your hesitations or doubts about the Resurrection? Are there any historical facts listed above that surprises you?

EXPLANATION - READ ISAIAH 53

What does this text say about who God is, and what He has done/will do? How does this chapter speak to the Resurrection?

APPLICATION

If you believe in the Resurrection, what impact has it had on your life? Where do you experience shame in your life? Do you believe God has accepted you and forgiven you?

What does that mean or not mean?

MISSION

How can the truth of the Resurrection change people's lives today?

Who do you know that needs to hear the truth of the Resurrection and the implications for their life, including acceptance, forgiveness, and freedom

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