

# The King's Glory

**Read:** Luke 24:1-12

**Main Idea:** The resurrection of Jesus transforms despair into hope, assuring believers of His victory and the fullness of life found in Him.

**Key Verses:** 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. **(Luke 24:5-6)**

## Key Principles

- Devoted service to Christ does not exempt us from confusion and grief, yet the risen King meets us right there in those moments.
- The empty tomb does not produce instant faith, but genuine belief in the resurrection grows as the risen Christ reveals Himself to us.
- When we forget Jesus' promises, we seek life in the wrong places, but remembering His Word transforms our mourning into bold proclamation.
- The resurrection is a real, bodily, historical event and the unshakable foundation of every Christian hope.
- Jesus is faithful to every promise He has made, and the empty tomb stands as God's eternal guarantee that He will do what He says.
- Those gripped by the risen King cannot stay silent, for the resurrection compels us to share what we have seen and heard, even when met with skepticism.

## Discussion

1. In what area of your life are you currently seeking life apart from the risen Christ? What would it look like to seek and live in that area with Him at the center?
2. How does the angels' question, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?" challenge where you have been looking for meaning or comfort?
3. What promise of Jesus have you most struggled to remember in a season of grief, and how did returning to His Word reorient you?
4. Why did the disciples dismiss the women's report as idle talk, and what does their response reveal about our resistance to believing in the resurrection?
5. How does the bodily resurrection of Jesus ground your confidence that His promises about forgiveness, eternal life, and His return are trustworthy?
6. Who in your life needs to hear that Jesus is alive? Name one person and one concrete step you will take to share that truth this week.

## Prayer

- Pray for hearts to be turned from despair to resurrection hope.
- Pray for:
  - Our church to proclaim the living Christ with boldness and clarity to our community.
  - Each of us to remember and hold fast to the promises of Jesus in our daily struggles.
  - Those who have not yet encountered the risen King to hear and believe the gospel.

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| <b>I.</b>   | <b><u>Seek</u> the risen King in <u>despair</u>.</b>   | <b>24:1-4</b>  |
| 1.          | <u>Serve</u> the <u>Savior</u> .                       | 24:1-2         |
| 2.          | <u>Celebrate</u> the <u>unexpected</u> .               | 24:3-4         |
| <b>II.</b>  | <b><u>Trust</u> the risen King for <u>hope</u>.</b>    | <b>24:5-8</b>  |
| 1.          | <u>Confront</u> your <u>doubts</u> .                   | 24:5-6         |
| 2.          | <u>Remember</u> His <u>promises</u> .                  | 24:6-8         |
| <b>III.</b> | <b><u>Share</u> the risen King with <u>others</u>.</b> | <b>24:9-12</b> |
| 1.          | <u>Proclaim</u> the <u>truth</u> to <u>doubters</u> .  | 24:9-10        |
| 2.          | <u>Leave</u> the <u>results</u> to <u>God</u> .        | 24:11-12       |

NEXT WEEK:  
**The King's Joy**  
Luke 24:36-53