

Student's Name: _____

EASTER SUNDAY

Sermon Notes for April 20th, 2025

“Why Do You Look for the Living Among the Dead?”

Sermon Text: **Luke 24:1-12**; Old Testament Text: **Psalms 85:1-13**; New Testament Text: **1 John**

3:1-3. Read **Luke 24:1-12 (below)** as you listen to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

Luke 24:1-12: On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’” ⁸Then they remembered his words. ⁹When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹²Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

1. **Read Luke 24:1-3.** What had the women originally gone to the tomb to do?

What prevented them from doing it?

2. **Read Luke 24:4-8.** What did the angels ask the women?

Why shouldn't the women have been surprised not to see Jesus in the tomb?

3. **Read Luke 24:9-12.** What did the women do after leaving the tomb?

How did the disciples react?

What did Peter do?

4. How do you think you would have reacted if you had been the women?

How do you think you would have reacted if you had been one of His disciples?

Why do you think the disciples & women forgot that Jesus told them he must suffer at the hands of the religious leaders, be put to death, and be raised to life after 3 days?

Pastor Dave's Four Questions

1. Are you aware that God loves you?

If you said, "Yes," in what ways do you feel His love?

If you said, "No," what do you think is preventing you from experiencing His love?

2. Are you aware of your great need to love God?

Why must love be mutual for both parties to get the most out of it?

In what ways are you letting God know you love Him?

3. Are you aware that God is speaking to you?

What are some different ways Pr. Dave said God might speak to us?

How do you best hear God?

4. Are you aware that the Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead is living within you?

In what ways does the Holy Spirit make Himself known to you?

5. What will you most remember from this message?