

JESUS CHANGES EVERYTHING  
**Discovering the Reality of the Resurrection**  
**Luke 24:1-12**

Because of one event in history, everything in life changes! And that one event is the reason we are here today – to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus from the grave. Since this event is a reality, your life can forever be changed. To encounter the risen Savior is to discover a new reality for your life. Because of the resurrection, these truths can be a reality in your life today.

1. Jesus brings a new **source of meaning** for my life.

*“In 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?’”* **Luke 24:5 (NIV)**

*“In him was life, and that life was the light of men.”* **John 1:4 (NIV)**

*“He was the source of life, and that life was the light for humanity.”* **John 1:4 (GW)**

*“The thief comes only in order to steal, kill, and destroy. I have come in order that you might have life—life in all its fullness.”* **John 10:10 (TEV)**

*“And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life.”* **1 John 5:11-12 (NIV)**

2. Jesus brings a new **priority** for my life.

*“He is not here; He has risen! Remember how He told you, while He was still with you in Galilee: ‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third*

*day be raised again.’ Then they remembered His words.”* **Luke 24:6-8 (NIV)**

*“This, then, is how you should pray: ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.’”* **Matthew 6:9-10 (NIV)**

*“One day Jesus called together is twelve apostles and gave them power and authority to cast out demons and to heal all diseases. Then He sent them out to tell everyone about the coming of the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick.”* **Luke 9:1-2 (NLT)**

*“When Jesus had called the Twelve together, He gave them power and authority to drive out all demons and to cure diseases, and He sent them out to preach the kingdom of God and to heal the sick.”* **Luke 9:1-2 (NIV)**

3. Jesus brings a **new identity and purpose** for my life.

*“It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles.”* **Luke 24:10**

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!”* **2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)**

*“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.”* **1 Peter 2:9 (NIV)**

4. Jesus brings a new **possibility** for my life.

*“Peter, 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.”* **Luke 24:12 (NIV)**

*“I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in Me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.”* **John 14:12 (NIV)**

*“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses...”* **Acts 1:8 (NIV)**

*“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us...”*  
**Ephesians 3:20 (NIV)**