

The Power of the Resurrection Revealed

Luke 24: 1-12, 33-34

1. Teachings of Jesus vs. 1-8

Although the women were perplexed when they saw the empty tomb, two angels brought clarity to Jesus' teachings; Jesus would not stay dead but would rise from the dead three days later.

People can be perplexed towards Jesus' death and resurrection until someone clarifies the words that Jesus spoke.

- i) Who did God use in your own life to help bring understanding to what Jesus spoke regarding the death He suffered and His resurrection on the third day?
- ii) If someone asked you, "How do you know that Jesus is God and not just a good man or a prophet?" How would you bring them the necessary clarity? What steps would you take in explaining it?

2. Trusted Sources vs. 9-11

Although the women proved to be credible sources, the Eleven and the others responded with skepticism due to their preconceived opinions and cultural biases.

People can be skeptical towards Jesus' death and resurrection when they do not focus on the credible sources that God has provided for faith to become a reality.

- iii) What are the different sources in which God provided to reveal that He did die on the cross and He did rise from the dead on the third day?
- iv) Anyone who lives for Christ can be that trusted source to others. How can we be that trusted source? Who are the people in your sphere of influence who are using you as one of their sources regarding faith in Jesus?

3. Transforming Truth vs. 12, 33-34

Peter investigated the empty tomb in pursuit of the truth, saw Jesus his risen Lord who transformed his disbelief into a faith that God would use to be a revealer of the gospel to others.

When someone is in pursuit of the truth about Jesus, not only will they find evidence of Jesus' resurrection, He will open their eyes; moving them from disbelief to faith.

- v) What truth or understanding did God use to open your eyes so that you were able to begin having faith in Jesus?

Main Idea:

The Power of the Resurrection is revealed through Jesus' teachings, through credible sources and through Jesus transforming power of moving us from disbelief to faith.