

Luke 24 - Easter Bible Study

Intro Question - What has been the greatest positive surprise of your life?

Did that positive surprise change the way you were feeling in any way?

Read Luke 23:55 -24:8

1. What facts confront the women (v.2-3)?
2. Who provides an explanation for those facts (v.4-5)? What is that explanation (v.5-6)?
3. In a sense the women should not have been surprised by what they found. Why not?
4. What does the empty tomb tell them, & us, about Jesus' promises?
5. Which promises do you find hardest to believe & act upon? How does trusting it give greater joy & security in life?

Read Luke 24:9-9-12

6. Why do you think the apostles react to the women's news the way they did?

Read Luke 24:13-53

7. What does Jesus do to change their minds about the claims of the women?
8. Why are Jesus' first words to his gathered disciples in v36 surprising, & wonderful? (Hint: think about the disciples' performance over the previous few days)
9. We do not have the risen Jesus standing in front of us, but we do have the bible, including Moses & all the prophets. Why is this wonderful for us (v.25-27, 44-49)?
10. What is the mission of the church (v47-49, 52-53)?
11. With Jesus enthroned in heaven & the Holy Spirit indwelling the church, the gospel news that Jesus is the suffering Saviour who offers forgiveness & the the risen Lord who commands repentance can, & must, be spread to all the nations. What part are you going to play in that mission in the next month with:
 - a. your prayers?
 - b. your deeds?
 - c. your finances?
 - d. your words?

PRAY