

Sermon Based Study Questions for 6.7.2015 Sermon
One Step Behind Jesus: What Just Happened?
Luke 23:50-24:12

"What just happened?" This had to be the question on the mind of every follower of Jesus. They had watched Him suffer and then expire. It was over. These horrible events cascaded over them and snuffed out any and all hope. All that was left now was to bury the tortured body of their leader. When He died, all hope died with Him. Jesus had told them differently, but they did not believe His Word.
Do you believe His Word?

Next Step: Live like the Resurrection is real!

Ice Breaker Questions – (choose one to answer/ask)

- Has there ever been an event in your life where you came away just thinking "What happened?"

Opening Questions

- Is there anything from Sunday's sermon that really stood out, made an impression, challenged or confused you?
- Why is the resurrection so important to our faith as Christians?
- Why, do you think, the death of Jesus would cause hopelessness among the disciples?
- What made the moving of Jesus' body such a confusing thing to people who knew where He was?
- How do you think YOU would have responded to the death and resurrection of Jesus?
- Explain what a "witness" is. So how does this transfer to our faith in Christ?

Bible Study

Read Luke 23:50-24:12

- What is the "kingdom of God" that Joseph was looking for in verse 52?
- What is the "day of preparation" in verse 54?
- Why do you think the disciples did not believe the women's reporting in verse 11?
- Why do you think Peter would have been the 1st to get to the tomb in verse 12?

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A grayscale photograph of two hands cupped together, holding a mound of dark soil. A small, thin-stemmed plant with several leaves is growing out of the center of the soil. The background is plain white.

Application

- What would it look like in your life if you lived like the Resurrection is real? How would it change?
- Who do you need to be a witness with in your life? Ask Jesus to create an opportunity for you to tell them about what you have seen and heard about Jesus.

Scripture Memory – Luke 24:5

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