



DAWN OF VICTORY

JOHN 20:1-18

The Bottom Line:
Christ's resurrection was not just an historical event
But an everyday _____ to life.

Because Christ rose, _____ changes. Death is defeated, hope is alive, and we are offered new life.

1: _____ of God's Power (John 20:1-9)

The empty tomb is the _____ and _____ that God's resurrection power has broken through into a broken world.

The stone wasn't rolled away so Jesus could get out. He's the risen Lord, unbound by barriers. It was rolled away so we could look in and _____ the evidence.

Evidence of resurrection:

1. His first appearance was to Mary Magdalene **(Mark 16:9; John 20:10-18)**
2. Jesus appeared to the women returning from the tomb. **(Matthew 28:9-10)**
3. Jesus appeared to two disciples on the road to Emmaus. **(Luke 24:13-32; Mark 16:12-13).**
4. He appeared to Peter in Jerusalem. **(Luke 24:34; 1 Corinthians 15:5)**
5. He appeared to his disciples and other followers, and also a second time to the two men from Emmaus, in a locked room in Jerusalem. The apostle Thomas wasn't there at that time. **(Luke 24:36-43; John 20:19-23)**
6. A week later, Jesus again appeared to his disciples behind locked doors, and this time Thomas was present. **(John 20:24-29)**
7. Jesus appeared to seven of his disciples on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. **(John 21:1-24)**
8. Jesus was seen by 500 believers at one time. **(1 Corinthians 15:6)**
9. He appeared to James. **(1 Corinthians 15:7)**
10. He appeared to eleven disciples on a mountain in Galilee. **(Matt. 28:18-20)**
11. He walked with his disciples along the road to Bethany, on the Mount of Olives, and then ascended into Heaven. **(Luke 24:50-53)**
12. He was seen by Paul on the road to Damascus. **(Acts 9:3-6; 1 Corinthians 15:8)**

2: _____ with Jesus (John 20:10-16)

The resurrection isn't just an historical event, it's personal. Jesus knows your _____. **(Isaiah 43:1)**

Jesus _____ us where we are. In sin, sorrow, grief, confusion or doubt, Jesus is there.

3. _____ The Mission (John 20:17-18)

The resurrection of Christ isn't the end of a story, it's the _____ of our _____.

Out of unexplainable _____ Jesus came and died on the cross so that the power of _____ that rightfully damns us to Hell could be broken once and for all.

Life Group Application Questions

1. In what way is the resurrection of Christ and "everyday invitation to life?"

2. Which of the "proofs" presented in this message impacts you most? Why? (See Notes)

3. In what way is the resurrection of Christ not the end of the story, but the beginning of our mission? (VS 17-18, Matthew 28:18-20)

4. What are you going to do with what you learned in this chapter?

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