

Matthew 28:1-15 – Viewing Life Through the Empty Tomb

My Story

1. Have you ever been told [about] something that sounded too good or outlandish to be real, only to later learn that it was true? What happened and how was your mind changed?

Digging Deeper

2. What do you think the women were thinking and feeling on their way to the tomb? How do you think they felt as they left the tomb?
3. How might the guards' report to the chief priests have differed from the women's report to the disciples? Why would the religious leaders prefer to believe the falsified story?

4. Read 1 Cor. 15:1-19. How does this help us understand the importance of Jesus' resurrection to the Christian faith?

Reflection

5. What do you find to be the strongest evidence for Christ's resurrection? What further evidence do you imagine would convince non-Christians to believe in Christ? Why?
6. When did the reality of Christ's crucifixion begin to make a difference in your own life?

SERMON NOTES

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Taking the Next Step

What a blessing to have our salvation paid in full by Christ. Could you bless someone else this week in a small way (buy their coffee, snack, lunch, etc.)? Tell them it's "Paid in Full."

Praises / Prayer Requests

