Risen!

Luke 23

What the resurrection means to us...

Death

- There is no fear
- There is confidence

Life

- God gives me meaning
- God is with me
- God helps me
- God loves me

Eternity

- Through Jesus I have eternal life
- Through Jesus I am forgiven

Going Deeper

We encourage you to get into God's word this week. Below is a daily reading plan to help you read the Bible each day and learn more about today's message. This short investment of time will pay off huge dividends in your knowledge of God's Word and your relationship with God.

Below each reading is a question or two to reflect on throughout your day. If you are journaling you can write down your response and whatever else you got out of it (e.g. what the Holy Spirit is telling you).

Day 1: <u>Luke 24: 1-12</u>

 Look back on your sermon notes. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you now? He is risen!

Day 2: Luke 24: 13-35

What was the response of the men in discovering it was Jesus with them?
 How do you think they affected the disciples when they shared with them?

Day 3: Luke 24:36-53

How do you think this time with Jesus affected the disciples? Why?

Day 4: 1 Cor 15:3-11

"First importance" ... why first importance? Is it what you believe and is it
of first importance in your life?

Day 5: 1 Cor 15:55-57

• Victory over death and sin because of Jesus. Ponder that today. Respond in prayer. Journal your thoughts.

Day 6: John 10:7-18 (especially vs. 10)

 Jesus came to give us abundant life (life to the fullest). Are you living into that or is Christ not a part of your every day life?

Day 7: Hebrews 13:5b

• This great promise that God will never leave us. What does that mean to you today and how does the resurrection we celebrated on Easter Sunday affect that?