

## HE IS NOT HERE

LUKE 24:1-12 // PASTOR TODD DUGARD  
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***When the evidence points to the impossible (24:1-4), the implications hit (24:5-7), faith begins (24:8-10), the truth saves (24:11-12), and your life is forever changed by the resurrection of Jesus Christ!***

## GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Why have people identified the resurrection as the so called “lynchpin” of the faith? Is it true that everything hangs on the reality of this event?

Paul underscores the significance of the resurrection in 1 Corinthians 15:13 and 15:19. What are some of the negative implications for our faith in Christ if he has not, in fact, been raised from the dead?

Look at how Luke begins his gospel in Luke 1:1-3. Why did he write these things down for Theophilus? Does Luke’s account of the resurrection move you to greater assurance that Jesus is alive now?

Do you believe the Bible tells the truth about Jesus’ resurrection? In addition to the Bible, who or what has influenced what you believe is true about Jesus’ life?

*“Faith is believing the Word of God and acting upon it, no matter how I feel, knowing God promises a good result.” – Ron Allchin.* How has the empty tomb, confusing as it may be to you, led you to express your faith in God’s Word? Give some recent examples if you can.

In light of the reality of the resurrection, what is a new way that you can respond to Christ as the Saviour and Lord of your life? How can you take a faithful step in that direction?