

# THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

Luke 24

**THE IMPORTANCE OF THE \_\_\_\_\_**

*Luke 24:1-7*

**THE IMPORTANCE OF \_\_\_\_\_**

*Luke 24:8-12*

**THE IMPORTANCE OF THE \_\_\_\_\_**

*Luke 24:13-29*

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**THE IMPORTANCE OF \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_**

*Luke 24:28-29*

**THE IMPORTANCE OF \_\_\_\_\_**

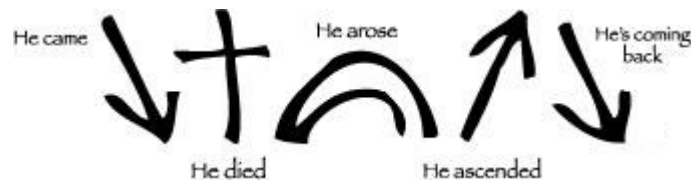
*Luke 24:30-35*

**THREE \_\_\_\_\_**

What do you need to do if your \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ within you?

Will you remember \_\_\_\_\_?

Will you share the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_?



**Next Week: Friends Day & New Sermon Series: Unsung Heroes**

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**CHURCH**  
*of* **CHRIST**

April 20, 2025



*Reaching out to meet your needs through His love*

# Staying Connected

**WELCOME!** Good morning, and welcome to worship! We are so thankful that you are here. May this be a time of great encouragement to each of us as we praise the Lord of Lords and King of Kings—the resurrected Son of Jehovah—God and creator of all there is. There is life beyond the grave! May we live our lives for the One with the power to save!

**HAVING A LIVING HOPE!** John Maxwell talks about a small town in Maine that was proposed as the site of a great hydroelectric plant. A dam was to be built across the river, and the town would be submerged. When the project was announced, the people were given many months to arrange their affairs and relocate. During those months, a curious thing happened. All improvements by the homeowners ceased. Day by day, the whole town got shabbier and shabbier. A long time before the water came, the town looked uncared for and abandoned, even though the people had not yet moved away. One citizen explained, “Where there is no hope in the future, there is no power in the present.” That town was cursed with hopelessness because it had no future. Now, spiritually speaking, suppose I said there was no heaven, resurrection from the dead, Bible, church, Christ, or God. How would we view life? Would we still look forward to the future? Probably not, “Where there is no hope in the future, there is no power in the present.” But Christ is real, the Bible is the word of God, there is a heaven, God is alive, and the church is here; this makes all the difference. As Peter wrote in 1 Peter 1:3, we have a living hope. Where there is hope in Christ, there is a future, and Christ’s hope gives us the power to live for Him in the present. May our lives reflect our commitment to the risen Lord!

**UNSUNG HEROES!** Next Sunday, we hope you will join us for Friends Day and a fellowship meal. You will find more information about this in the bulletin. We will also begin a new sermon series: Unsung Heroes (What happens when ordinary people remain faithful to an extraordinary God). What makes a hero? Someone with a mask and cape and wears tights? Someone who fights crime and gets the villain? Someone who stands in the gap for others, fights evil, overcomes odds, and stands for truth and justice? The reality is that a hero can be anyone who shows great courage as they give of themselves for the greater good of others. A hero models for us what to do and even what not to do when it comes to life. When we think of heroes that we read about in the Bible, we often think of people like Moses, Esther, David, or Paul. However, some of the best lessons of what it means to follow God and honor Him come not just from the familiar heroes we so often read about but from less prominent stories of people behind the scenes who we don’t know much about. Make sure to join us for this five-week series!

**UPCOMING DATES!** Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events:

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| Work Camp at NWOCYC (May 2-4)      | Children’s Spring Party (May 10)            |
| Mother’s Day (May 11)              | New Mess Hall at NWOCYC Open House (May 17) |
| Mystery Dinner (May 17)            | Youth Day & Class of 2025 honored (June 1)  |
| Church Camp at NWOCYC (June 14-21) | Vacation Bible School (July 21-24)          |

-Matt

*Bible Hour and Junior Worship are offered at the 2nd service.*

Sunday Morning Worship—8:30 & 11:00 AM

Bible Study—Sunday—9:45 AM—Wednesday—7:00 PM

Life Groups—Sunday—12:00 & 6:00 PM

## FOR THE RECORD - April 13, 2025

BIBLE CLASS.....75	WEDNESDAY.....68
SUNDAY AM.....232	CONTRIBUTION.....\$7,109.50
LIFE GROUPS.....73	BUDGET.....\$7,250.00

*Check with your Life Group leader to see if your group is meeting today!*

**PHOTO DIRECTORY UPDATES**—Today is the last day to get your family picture updated. Please see the lists on the glass windows to see if we need your picture!

**FAMILY PROFILE**—Your family should have received a family profile in the mail. Please bring that paperwork with you to church and put it in the red box in the foyer. You can find extra papers next to the box if you didn’t receive one or lost yours.

**FOOD GIVEAWAY TICKETS**—Appointment tickets will be available to pick up tomorrow, from 10:00 AM to Noon, Tuesday, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, and Wednesday, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Tickets are only available until they run out. See Josh Ball or Kahlan Sargent if you are willing to help hand out tickets.

**ELDERS & MINISTERS MEETING**—This Tuesday, the Elders and Ministers will meet in Room 11 @ 6:30 PM. If you want to address anything with the Elders, all are welcome to attend!

**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY**—This Thursday, all men are invited to a Bible Study at Panera Bread @ 7:30 AM.

**FOOD GIVEAWAY VOLUNTEERS**—Help unload the food this Friday, at 11:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

**FOOD GIVEAWAY**—The Food Giveaway will be held this Saturday, April 26. Volunteers need to arrive by 7:30 AM.

**CLOTHING GIVEAWAY**—The Clothing House will be open this Saturday, from 8—11 AM.

**NEW SERMON SERIES**—Starting next Sunday, we will begin a new sermon series, “Unsung Heroes” looking at people who may only be mentioned once or those who went unnamed, but God was able to use them, just as God can use you, to further His kingdom.



**FRIENDS DAY**—Next Sunday is our spring Friends Day! You still have one week to invite your friends and family to join you. Worship and Bible Class times will all be at the usual times. Fellowship meals will be offered at 10:45 AM and 12:15 PM. Members are asked to bring a main dish, side dish, and dessert to share.

**WOMEN OF PURPOSE**—The Women of Purpose will meet on Wednesday, April 30, at 11:30 AM at the House of Hunan. Contact Terry Fawley for details.

**CAMP STAFF PLANNING MEETING**—There will be a Camp Staff Planning Meeting on Wednesday, April 30, in Room 11 after Bible Class.