

# **Resurrection: Life Among Dead Things (April 5<sup>th</sup>)**

## **THE COMMUNITY**

1. What do you like best about where you live?
2. From the music, sermon or service what truths did you learn? What characteristics about God did you notice? What challenged, encouraged, or inspired you?

## **THE BIBLE** (*Websites - [biblegateway.com](http://biblegateway.com), [blueletterbible.org](http://blueletterbible.org), [biblos.com](http://biblos.com), [ccel.org](http://ccel.org)*)

3. Read Luke 24:1-34. Use the websites above to read it in different versions. What words, phrases or observations stand out to you?
4. What are the characteristics of someone who looks to Christ for life rather than looking to earthly things?

## THE APPLICATION

5. What dead things are you looking to get life from?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What action(s) does the realization of Jesus' resurrection cause you to take?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Who in your life still needs to hear the good news of Jesus' resurrection?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Now that you've engaged with the sermon, the Scripture and your Small Group, what is your next step to help you develop as an authentic follower of Jesus Christ?

## SERMON NOTES

### I. No longer looking for \_\_\_\_\_ among the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Luke 24:5**

The women were terrified and bowed with their faces to the ground. Then the men asked, “Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive? (NLT)

#### **John 14:6**

“I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. (NLT)

#### **1 John 2:15-17**

Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. <sup>16</sup>For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. <sup>17</sup>And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever. (NLT)

A. \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Craving of everything we \_\_\_\_\_.

#### **Genesis 3:6**

The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too. (NLT)

C. \_\_\_\_\_ in our \_\_\_\_\_.

D. \_\_\_\_\_ in our \_\_\_\_\_.

**World is \_\_\_\_\_.**

### **Luke 12:21**

“Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God.” (NLT)

II. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Luke 24:6-9**

He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee, <sup>7</sup>that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day.” <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered that he had said this. <sup>9</sup>So they rushed back from the tomb to tell his eleven disciples—and everyone else—what had happened. (NLT)

III. **The resurrection “\_\_\_\_\_”.**

### **Luke 24:10-12**

It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and several other women who told the apostles what had happened. <sup>11</sup>But the story sounded like nonsense to the men, so they didn't believe it. <sup>12</sup>However, Peter jumped up and ran to the tomb to look. Stooping, he peered in and saw the empty linen wrappings; then he went home again, wondering what had happened. (NLT)