

## WE HAVE HOPE

John 20:1-18 // November 7, 2021

### THE EMPTY TOMB

Mary had no thought of the resurrection. Nothing that Jesus had told her had even come to mind. She forgot his words. She forgot his promises. And it is easy for us to do the same thing. We forget Jesus' promises. It's easy for us to stare at the word, the Bible, reading it to ourselves, yet sometimes we forget it right after we read it. Or, we convince ourselves it's not true or doesn't apply to our situation.

John 11:44 // Matthew 16:21 // John 10:27-28 // Romans 8:14-17

### FROM FEAR TO FAITH

Jesus's physical resurrection was proof that he truly is the Messiah and the Son of God who laid his life down.

By his resurrection the disciples went from being timid and were transformed to be bold witnesses for Christ. They went from denying Christ, to fearlessly proclaiming the Gospel!

**Jesus can preach a perfect sermon in one word.**

-Charles Spurgeon

Romans 8:11 // John 3:16 // 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

### WHAT DO YOU CHOOSE TO BELIEVE?

Let us not live as if Jesus has not risen! He has pulled us from the pit and placed our feet on the Rock of Salvation. Let's turn our eyes upon him and hear his voice!

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead! - 1 Peter 1:3

Romans 10:9-13 // Psalm 103:11-12 // John 16:22 // Romans 15:13



## NOTES:

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

**2 Timothy 1:2**

To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

## ARE YOU NEW HERE?

### WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

### WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at [amber@lifemission.tv](mailto:amber@lifemission.tv)**

### JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at [tyler@lifemission.tv](mailto:tyler@lifemission.tv)**.

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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before group starts, who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **John 20:1-18**. What stands out in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday?

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Just like Mary and the Disciples, in times of struggle, grief, loss, and pain we can easily forget God's promises or believe they won't apply to the depth of our situation. How can we prepare our hearts with his truth to be ready in these times of need? What are some promises that you hold on to, or can encourage others with?

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### Your Life Mission

What relationships or conversations are upcoming that you could use prayer for?

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End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Pray for these people you have mentioned and for your heart and plan as you pursue them in love.

- **Preaching the Gospel to Yourself**
  - Always begin your time of prayer focusing on God's goodness, who He is, and what He has done for us. Pray truths from this week's text.
- **Repent and Confess**
  - Confess any particular sin that prevents you from walking out what God calls us to in the text, or any other particular sin you are wanting to fight. Ask Him to help you have strength to repent and run towards Him.
- **Ask for Provision**
  - Once our hearts are fixed on Him, we can ask Him to help us with our needs. Ask Him to work in the relationships in your life that you are hoping to share God's love with.
- **Yield with Thanksgiving**
  - End your prayer by giving God thanks for His faithfulness and ask Him to help you trust and yield to His work and ways.



**LIFE MISSION**  
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**MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY,  
WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.**



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