



GROWTH GROUP SERMON CURRICULUM

Advent | December 22, 2019 | Luke 23:50- 24:12

"" ...Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen..."" –Luke 24:5-6

FROM THE TEXT

- Read Luke 23:50- 24:12. Make note of all the different characters in this passage and the role they play. Is there anything that is surprising to you about the way things unfold or the way certain characters respond?
- Re-read verses 23:54- 24:4. Keep in mind what it says about “the day of preparation” (Friday), “the Sabbath day” (Saturday), and “the first day of the week” (Sunday). What connections can be made regarding the days Jesus was crucified, laid to rest, and rose again? Note: In the Jewish week Friday was the day to finish all work, Sabbath was the day of total rest, and Sunday is the beginning of a brand new week.)

FROM THE SERMON

- What was most encouraging to you from the sermon as Pastor Chris talked about having new resurrected bodies and the bliss of living in God’s new creation forever? What got you the most excited?

FOR YOUR LIFE | APPLICATION | ACCOUNTABILITY

- The final application was to believe and share this good news with others (like the women in the passage). Why do we so often get sidetracked in life from carrying this out? What distracts you most often and sidelines the gospel message in your life?
- Who is someone in your life that God has laid on your heart this Christmas season that you feel compelled to share the Gospel with, or maybe just need to lay the ground work of cultivating a stronger relationship with them (so that the Gospel can be shared eventually)?

PRAYER FOCUS

Pray and thank God for the gospel. He has saved us with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Salvation belongs to God alone. Thank Him for this!
Pray for the individuals that were mentioned above. That the Spirit would direct us and give us boldness as we go out as His witnesses to tell others!