

WHAT NEEDS RESURRECTED IN YOUR LIFE?

Martha needed a resurrection in her life.

How many of us need a type of resurrection in our lives?

Is there something in your life that seems dead or feels dead?

Maybe life circumstances have brought a death to your hope and you need a resurrection of hope.

Maybe you need a resurrection of faith.

Maybe you need a resurrection of energy or desire.

Resurrection power is available to us today.

We would probably be surprised to know how many struggle with doubt on some level.

If you struggle with doubt on some level, you are not alone.

We are going to look at the resurrection through the eyes of three eye witnesses.

Thomas the disciple a.k.a. Doubting Thomas:

It's not wrong to have doubts as long as you don't stay there.

Having a doubt is like have one foot in the air, like being in mid-step.

Will you step forward in faith or will you step backward in unbelief?

With one foot in the air your balance is not good, you could easily fall over, especially if someone pushes you.

Don't stay there very long.

Trust Jesus and step forward.

Jesus did not reject Thomas because of his doubt and he won't reject you either.

Mary Magdalene:

Mary followed Jesus with her heart, she lived for Jesus, her life was intertwined with his.

Mary followed Jesus even when she thought he was dead, she went to the tomb.

Mary didn't accept the resurrection until she encountered Him personally.

We need to encounter Jesus personally too.

Peter:

When Peter realizes Jesus is on the shore, he jumps out of the boat to get to him.

Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved him, agape love the first two times, phileo love the third time.

Agape is an act of the will, but phileo is a heart love, an affection.

God does not just want our will, He wants our heart.

We must love and follow Jesus with our heart, not just our mind.

1. Jesus is the way.
2. You have to believe it.
3. You have to live it.

SCRIPTURE LIST

1 Peter 1:3

John 19:25

John 11:25-26

John 20:1-18

John 14:1-11

John 21:15-17

John 20:24-29