

WHY DO YOU LOOK FOR THE LIVING AMONG THE DEAD?

Luke 24.1-12

Believe it or not, Americans have more free time now than previous generations. At the same time, our rate of boredom is higher than it has ever been. With a multitude of entertainment and recreation possibilities available to us, why do we have such a low satisfaction with our lives? What are we missing? Are we looking for life in all the wrong places?

All things are wearisome, more than one can say. The eye never has enough of seeing, nor the ear its fill of hearing. What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun.

Ecclesiastes 1.8-9

I came so they can have real and eternal life, more and better life than they ever dreamed of.

John 10.10 MSG

What does resurrection story of Jesus tell us about finding true life?

1. We find life in JESUS.

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!"

Luke 24.5-6

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?... But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Matthew 6.25, 33

In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

John 1.4

2. We find life in the WORDS OF JESUS.

Then they remembered his words.

Luke 24.8

Peter replied, "Master, to whom would we go? You have the words of real life, eternal life."

John 6.68 MSG

3. We find life in the COMMUNITY of FAITH.

When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles...

Luke 24.9-10

*They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals **with great joy and generosity** — **all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people.***

Acts 2.46-47

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What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?

Love God, Love Others, Learn Jesus, DO SOMETHING!

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