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SURPRISED BY JESUS
Matthew 28.1-10

Across the pages of the Gospels, the resurrection of Jesus catches everyone off guard. Though many of us know the story well, take a moment to experience it again with fresh eyes—and allow yourself to be surprised by what it truly means for us today.

FOUR SURPRISES FOR US FROM THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS

1. Jesus surprises us and reassures us that it's all gonna **WORK OUT OK!**

"He is not here; he has risen, just as he said." v6

2. Jesus surprises us with **UNEXPECTED BLESSINGS** in our life.

"Come and see the place where he lay." v6

"No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him." 1 Corinthians 2.9 NLT

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do. Ephesians 2.10

3. Jesus surprises us with the best gift whenever we **OBEY: HIMSELF!**

So the women hurried away from the tomb ... Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. v8-9

"Remain in me, as I also remain in you."

John 15.4

"I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you."

John 15.15

4. Jesus surprises us by not being upset with **OUR DOUBTS.**

Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. Matthew 28.16-17

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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