“The Resurrection is True and Transformational” David Owens
Romans 6:4
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A. I hope you have come this morning with a sense of _______________.
B. Why is it important that we go over the same old story year after year?
   1. There are ________ who have never ________ the story.
   2. Many who have heard the story do not ________ it is ________.
   3. Those who have heard it and believe it need to be ____________ of the ___________ the resurrection continues to make.
C. There continues to be a lot of _____________ concerning the resurrection.
E. Belief in the Resurrection:
   1. 1994 - ____% of U.S. adults believe in the resurrection of Jesus (Harris Poll).
   2. 1996 - ____% of born again Christians do not believe that Jesus came back to physical life after He was crucified (Barna Research Group).
   3. 2013 - ____% of U.S. adults believe in the resurrection of Jesus (Harris Poll).
F. What I want us to wrestle with today is the fact that the resurrection of Jesus was truly ________________, even for those who experienced it.
G. Luke shows us that _______ of Jesus’ closest followers expected the resurrection, even though Jesus had predicted it no less than ___ times in Luke.
H. Luke’s account is especially significant because Luke was a ____________.
I. The fact that the women were bringing _________ with them to the tomb is indicative of their expectations - they expected Jesus to be ________.
J. The surprise of Jesus’ followers is ___________ - they didn’t anticipate His resurrection and had to be ____________ of it.
K. If the gospel writers were making up this story, they would not have used the women as the first ___________ of the resurrection.
L. The one thing absolutely consistent in all the Gospel versions is the tomb was ___________ for a very good ____________.
M. The angels question is a good one: “Why seek the _______ among the _______?”
N. The only people who didn’t forget about what Jesus said concerning His resurrection were the _________ leaders.
O. Even though the men thought the women’s report was nonsense, something propelled _________ to check it out for himself.
P. His questions about what he saw would be answered later that day when Jesus appeared to _______ and to the other ___________.
Q. The resurrection of Jesus offers the single hope that ________ is ____________.
R. The resurrection of Jesus gives us the hope that our circumstances change for the ______ after we die. (John 11:25-26)

physician.  I. spices, dead.  J. important, convinced.  K. witnesses.  L. empty, reason.  M. living, 