

SERMON TITLE: The From/To Power of the Resurrection
SCRIPTURE: John 20

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SERMON SUMMARY

What we celebrate on this day, the resurrection of Jesus Christ, is not simply something to be amazed by...although it is amazing...but it is meant to alter and re-arrange and shape and define and anchor your life. It does actually change everything—how we walk through the here and now and all eternity. And that has been the story experienced by person after person who weren't simply amazed by a resurrected Jesus, but put their faith in Him and followed Him. We even see that with those that Jesus first interacted with after walking out of that tomb. As we think of our current cultural moment, there are plenty of people who are amazed at Jesus and yet not being changed by Jesus. It is only Jesus who, through the power of the resurrection, because of what we are here celebrating today can save us, change us, and transform us.

SERMON SCREENSHOTS & KEY POINTS

Selected Scriptures:

- John 20:11-13
- John 20:14-16
- John 20:17-19
- John 1:9-13

"We are adopted into God's family through the resurrection of Christ from the dead in which he paid all of our obligations to sin and the law and the devil in whose family we once lived. Our old status lies in the tomb. Our new status is ours through His resurrection."

- John 20:19-23
 - Isaiah 53:3-6
 - John 14:27
 - John 20:24-29
 - John 1:1
 - John 20:30-31
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COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

- Read John 20
- Allow anyone who has yet to share their story of grace with your community group to do so. Take note of the From/To in their story because of the truth of the resurrection.
- Take time to pray, as a group, for those in your life that are close to you but far from God.