



Journey with Jesus

TITLE: EASTER EVERY DAY

DATE: OCT 19, 2025

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 20

OPENING THOUGHT

TOO OFTEN, WE TREAT EASTER AS AN EVENT INSTEAD OF A REALITY. BUT RESURRECTION POWER ISN'T MEANT FOR JUST ONE SUNDAY—IT'S MEANT FOR EVERY DAY. EVEN WHEN LIFE FEELS LIKE "SATURDAY," GOD IS STILL MOVING BENEATH THE SURFACE.

KEY SCRIPTURE VERSES

- JOHN 20:19
- JOHN 20:27-29
- ROMANS 8:11
- JOHN 20:28
- JOHN 20:1 NLT - EARLY ON SUNDAY MORNING, WHILE IT WAS STILL DARK, MARY MAGDALENE CAME TO THE TOMB AND FOUND THAT THE STONE HAD BEEN ROLLED AWAY.

KEY POINTS

- GOD MAY BE SILENT, BUT HE'S NEVER ABSENT. (EVEN IN THE STILLNESS OF "SATURDAY," GOD IS PREPARING RESURRECTION LIFE.)
- FAITH STARTS IN THE DARK. (LIKE MARY, WE OFTEN MUST MOVE TOWARD GOD BEFORE WE SEE THE LIGHT.)
- LOCKED DOORS CAN'T KEEP JESUS OUT. (THE SAME SPIRIT THAT RAISED JESUS FROM THE DEAD LIVES IN YOU.)
- DOUBT DOES NOT DISQUALIFY YOU. (JESUS MET THOMAS RIGHT IN HIS QUESTIONS AND TURNED HIS DOUBT INTO DEEPER FAITH.)
- EASTER EVERY DAY MEANS LIVING LIKE THE TOMB IS EMPTY. (FEAR, FAILURE, AND DOUBT DON'T HAVE THE FINAL WORD—JESUS DOES.)

5 DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. WHAT "SATURDAY MOMENTS" IN YOUR LIFE FEEL SILENT OR UNCERTAIN RIGHT NOW?
2. HOW CAN YOU PRACTICE WALKING TOWARD GOD "WHILE IT'S STILL DARK," LIKE MARY DID?
3. WHERE HAVE YOU SEEN GOD WORKING BEHIND THE SCENES IN YOUR LIFE OR SOMEONE ELSE'S?
4. HOW DOES KNOWING THAT THE SAME SPIRIT THAT RAISED JESUS LIVES IN YOU CHANGE YOUR PERSPECTIVE?
5. HOW CAN YOU LIVE OUT "EASTER EVERY DAY" THIS WEEK—IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS, MINDSET, OR SERVICE?

CLOSING ENCOURAGEMENT

JESUS DIDN'T SAY, "I AM FINISHED." HE SAID, "IT IS FINISHED." THE WORK IS COMPLETE, AND THE VICTORY IS SECURE. LIVE AS ONE REDEEMED, ADOPTED, AND DEEPLY LOVED—NEVER FORGOTTEN BY THE SHEPHERD WHO RESCUED YOU.