

theHOME SHEET

Our Response to the Resurrection Matters

April 17, 2022

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:1-12 | But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

1. Jesus told the disciples that he was going to die and then rise again, but they didn't believe him. Why don't you think they believed?
2. Taylor explained several theories about what might have happened to Jesus' body if he wasn't resurrected. Did you find these theories to be believable?
3. In the scripture above, Peter sees the empty tomb and leaves amazed that Jesus was not there. How might you have felt if you discovered the empty tomb?
4. The early church met together regularly, ate together, and allowed the Holy Spirit to guide them in their worship and prayer. How is this rhythm similar to what we do at Mid City Church? How is it not?

PUTTING IT INTO PRACTICE:

Dig deeper into small groups, worship, and prayer. Commit yourself to these things in order to help others know Jesus.