



Part 4: The Ultimate Victory

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Scripture: Luke 24; 1 Corinthians 15:54b–57; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Jesus' resurrection brings victory over

1. _____ and _____
2. _____
3. _____

Bottom Line

The ultimate victory of Jesus brings _____.

Talk It Over

1. What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
2. What are your childhood memories of Easter? Was it the Easter Bunny and chocolate eggs, sunrise services or getting new clothes to wear to church, family dinners, some combination of these or something totally different?
3. Do you remember when you learned that the central idea of Easter was the resurrection of Jesus? What was your first reaction to that idea—immediate belief, doubt & skepticism, or outright disbelief?
4. Read Luke 24:1–11. How does the initial disbelief of even Jesus' closest disciples lend credibility to the story?
5. Read Acts 4 (especially vs. 8–13 & 18–20). In a very short time, the disciples went from doubt and fearfulness to courage and boldness. What are possible explanations for their dramatic change of outlook?
6. How would you define hope? How do Jesus' resurrection and the promises of 1 Corinthians 15:54b–57 & 2 Corinthians 5:17 bring real hope?
7. If the resurrection of Jesus actually happened, in what ways could/should that reality affect our daily lives?