

**Title:** Death Defeated  
**Subtitle:** The Focus of the Resurrection  
**Text:** Luke 24:1-12  
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**Subject Matter:** Death. Life. Resurrection.

**1. Reconsider** \_\_\_\_\_ (v1)

**Luke 24**

**1** But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. **2** And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, **3** but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. **4** While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. **5** And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? **6** He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, **7** that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise." **8** And they remembered his words, **9** and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. **10** Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, **11** but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. **12** But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

**2. Celebrate** \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.2-9)

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Read **Genesis 2:17** (cf. Isaiah 59:2; Ephesians 2:1-2); **3:22-24** and **Revelation 20:14**. Describe how these three “deaths” can be distinguished, yet are all related.
2. Read **2 Timothy 1:10**. Carefully ponder this powerful statement and list some of the ways your Christian life might be practically enhanced were this central in your thinking from day to day.
3. Read **Hebrew 2:14-15** and **Philippians 1:21**. How should our freedom from death’s enslaving fear change the way we make decisions and live our lives?
4. Read **1 Corinthians 15:12-19**. What are some ways Christians show they have lost sight of the truth of Christ’s resurrection and the anticipation of eternal life?