

Life Group Bible Study - Ryde

Sermon Date: 5 Apr 2026

Title: The Living Jesus

Passage: Luke 24:1-9

Imagine the women in Luke 24, they went to the tomb expecting death but were met with the unexpected.

1. Reflect on a time the unexpected caught you off guard. What did your initial reaction to the unexpected reveal about what or who you rely on and where you place your security?
2. (v. 3-5) The angels' ask, "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"
In what ways are you "seeking the living among the dead" ...clinging to old expectations, past hurts, unhealthy habits, addictions, toxic cycles, instead of the new life God offers ?
What draws you back to those "dead" places?
3. (vv. 5–7) The angels' shift the womens' vision and focus, from death to life, and Jesus' fulfilled promises.
How does seeing God's resurrection power and promise fulfilled, change your perspective of the challenges you face today?
4. (v. 8) Clarity came when the women remembered the truth of Jesus' words.
In relation to Q2 – practically how can you intentionally recall His promises this week to find life in death, hope in hardship or peace in chaos?
5. (v. 9)The empty tomb turned these women from confusion and sorrow into joyful messengers of the good news. How does Jesus' victory over death fill your daily life with renewed purpose, confidence, and hope for the future?

Prayer : In the stillness, ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any 'dead places' you've been clinging to, and invite Him to fill your heart with the 'living word' He has for you today."