

The Resurrection's Meaning

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Text: Luke 24:1-8; Ephesians 2:1-2; 4-5

Connecting with the Disciples' Post-crucifixion Sentiments

- Connecting with _____ emotions.
- Connecting with _____.

The Meaning of the Resurrection for Individuals

- Regeneration means that God is _____ us from the inside.
- Regeneration means that God _____.
- Regeneration means that we have an _____.

Resurrection's Regenerating Influence on Creation (Rom 8:19-21)

Life Enrichment

What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What are some indicators that convince you that our world is flawed?
- How have people attempted to correct the world's flaws? How successful have they been?
- When the disciples scattered, what emotions drove them into isolation?
- During our present cultural isolation, what emotions are people feeling? How can we overcome some of the negative feelings that accompany "social distancing?"
- John 20 pictures the disciples in lock down on Resurrection day. How is their fear overcome? What principles can we apply to our own fears?
- When we are being regenerated, what is the Holy Spirit doing?
- Why is regeneration so important for us? What does a resurrected life look like?
- Have you ever thought about resurrection's impact on creation? Why, or why not?
- How is our resurrection from the dead and creation's renewal connected? Why is it important?