

INTRODUCTION

- * Your "testimony" is a declaration of your experience. This testimony can include what you experience in the physical, emotional, and spiritual realms. It is not only what you experienced physically through your sense - sight, sound, smell, taste and touch - but, also what you felt internally, what you thought, and what things you believe were being brought to you from an external source. This is your testimony. People may question it, deny it, ridicule it, ... or believe it. But regardless, it is what YOU experienced.
- * Today, we are going to talk about the testimonies - the experiences - of two separate groups of people: the women at the tomb and the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Both groups experienced the results of Christ being risen from the dead. Both groups had different experiences which corroborated each others testimony.
- * Jesus, who had been crucified three days prior - was Risen!

INSTRUCTION

I. AT THE TOMB

A. The R _____ to the Empty Tomb (v. 1-4)

1. THEIR D _____
2. THEIR P _____ (cf. Luke 9:7; Acts 2:12; 5:24; 10:17)

B. The R _____ for Their Perplexity (v. 4-8)

1. THE A _____ OF THE ANGELS
2. THE A _____ OF THE ANGELS

C. The R _____ of Their Remembrance (v. 8-9)

1. THE PROMISE OF HIS _____ (cf. John 14:1-3)
2. THE PROMISE OF HIS _____ (cf. John 14:15-17, 26)
3. THE PROMISE OF HIS _____ (cf. John 16:33)

D. The R _____ of Their Discovery (v. 9-12)

II. ON THE ROAD

A. The Revelation of Christ (v. 13-24)

1. HIS A _____
2. HIS I _____ (v. 25-32)
 - a. His Exposition
 - b. Their Excitement
3. HIS D _____ (v. 25-32)

B. The Return to Jerusalem (v. 33-35)

INTROSPECTION

- * What testimony do you have regarding the impact of the Resurrection of Christ in your life?
- * Does your heart burn with excitement when you are reading the Word of God, or when it is being explicated or taught?
- * How bold are you to share with others what Christ has done for you? Are you afraid of the rejection of man?
- * Is there a need to change the way you think and therefore the way you act?

INTERACTION ... Thoughts & Questions to ponder for later discussion

- * What impact does Resurrection of Christ have upon your life?
- * How does the collective life of the body of Christ reflect the Resurrection of Christ to the community?