



## 1. Reconsider \_\_\_\_\_ (v.1)

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

## 3. Grapple \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.10-12)

**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. (ESV)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

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?

## This Week's Compass 20/20 Discussion Question

- Read **1 Corinthians 15:1-5**. How should this passage motivate us to continue planting unwavering Bible-teaching churches and establish a Bible institute that remains faithful to the historic claims of Christianity?

## *This Week's Bible Reading Schedule*

### **January 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Gen. 46-48 & Mt. 14:22-36*

### **January 21<sup>st</sup>**

*Gen. 49-50 & Mt. 15:1-20*

### **January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

*Ex. 1-3 & Mt. 15:21-39*

### **January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

*Ex. 4-6 & Mt. 16*

### **January 24<sup>th</sup>**

*Ex. 7-8 & Mt. 17*

### **January 25<sup>th</sup>**

*Ex. 9-10 & Mt. 18:1-20*

### **January 26<sup>th</sup>**

*Ex. 11-12 & Mt. 18:21-35*

### **January 27<sup>th</sup>**

*Ex. 13-15 & Mt. 19:1-15*

The following related sermons are also available for downloading or streaming on the Focal Point Website ([FocalPointMinistries.org](http://FocalPointMinistries.org)).

Msg. 14-09 – ***Awaiting the Defeat of Death***

Msg. 14-55 – ***Sin & The Fall***

Msg. 04-28 – ***Conquering Death, It's the Whole Point***

Msg. 08-15 – ***How to Get Eternal Life: The Only Right Response***

Msg. 07-10 – ***Reaching Forward with the Hope of a New World***

Msg. 08-22 – ***Sin and God's Necessary Aversion to It***

Msg. 12-21 – ***The Brevity of Life***

## *This Sermon's Social Media Hashtag*

**#TheDefeatOfDeath**

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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

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