

April 12 (Resurrection Sunday)
Jesus Walked Out of the Tomb John 20

I) Walking in Truth (Not the Conclusions of Others) V.1-10

- Mary to tomb with spices to anoint Jesus (Mark 16:1).
- Find tomb open, stone rolled away. Fear grips her. Concludes officials relocated Jesus' body.
- Mary's reports finding to disciples. Shares conclusion. They go to tomb to verify. Find empty tomb, only grave clothes.
- Some only see unfounded conclusions, not accept truth. Jesus told them would rise on 3rd day (Luke 9:22; 18:31-33).
- Walk in truth God discloses, not trust others' conclusion. We believe what we want but truth remains same.
- Tomb is empty – Jesus is ALIVE!

II) Walking Evidence V.11-23

- V.11-18 Mary remains near tomb, angelic encounter.
- Jesus speaks with her, gives evidence of His resurrection.

- V.19-23 Jesus is walking evidence to disciples too, who doubt and disbelieve. He urges them to walk in truth, tell others.
- Have this truth today. Resurrection gives us hope, sing Jesus' praise.
- We too can walk in the evidence that Jesus is alive.

III) Walking by Faith V.24-31

- Thomas doubted – walking by sight, not by faith.
- We accept facts all the time without being somewhere personally, but some refuse to believe in Jesus by faith.
- Jesus died and arose. We can experience new life Still, many choose not believe as Jesus not personal. Because Jesus died/arose, we can experience new life, live for His glory.
- Thomas had personal encounter with Jesus. Is told that those who believe without seeing are blessed (that's us!).

- Celebrate resurrection believing.
- God (Jesus) came in flesh, to be the sacrifice for sin. He died, was buried, arose on the 3rd day showing power/authority over sin & death.
- Jesus allows us to go from darkness to light, death to life (John 5:24). We now walk by faith with Jesus our Savior as we deny self, take up our cross & follow Him (Luke 9:23-24).