

# Study Guide



## Why Do You Seek the Living Among the Dead?

Luke 24:1-12

### Main Idea

The resurrection of Jesus Christ changes everything!

### Questions

Discussion Starter: *“If we’re honest, the resurrection is not always an easy thing to think about. We know (probably) that it matters, and that it matters a great deal. To non-Christians it lacks credibility. To Christians it often lack relevance – it does not seem as pressing as other matters more immediate and urgent.”<sup>1</sup> Do you agree or disagree with this statement? Why?*

1. Read Luke 24:1-12.
2. What prominence does Luke give to women in the resurrection account? What’s significant about this? How does this inform the life of our church?
3. What role do the angels play in this story? How does this inform the idea that experiencing God requires the explanation of God?
4. Notice the first thing the angels ask: “Why do you seek the living among the dead?” How is this not just a statement of fact, but a theological truth that shapes our life? How do we personally and our culture in general seek the living among the dead?
5. Read Luke 24:6-7, 9:22 and 18:32. What’s the significance of Jesus foretelling his death and resurrection? Why “must” this happen?
6. Read the passages below and see how the resurrection should begin to shape every aspect of your life:
  - a. Acts 2:39-36
  - b. Acts 3:14-15
  - c. Acts 17:30-31
  - d. Romans 1:1-6
  - e. Romans 4:24b-25
  - f. Romans 6:1-4
  - g. 1 Corinthians 15:3-7
  - h. 1 Corinthians 15:12-19
  - i. 2 Corinthians 4:13-15
  - j. Colossians 3:1-4
  - k. 1 Peter 1:3-5

Accountability Question: *Where does the resurrection need to inform your life?*

<sup>1</sup> Adapted from Sam Allberry, *Lifted* (Phillipsburg, NJ: P&R Publishing, 2012).