

BELIEVE: Easter (part II)

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John 20:24-31

going deeper

1. When did you first believe that Jesus was raised from the grave, and how did God work in your life to bring you to a point of faith in Jesus' resurrection? If you do not yet believe that Jesus was raised from the grave, what barriers keep you from trusting in the testimony of Scripture?
 2. Why can we accept the testimony of Scripture, rather than demanding to see Jesus for ourselves (2 Timothy 3:16, 2 Peter 1:20-21)?
 3. How important is the testimony of Scripture on the matter of Jesus' resurrection?
 - Jesus said he would rise (Matthew 12:40, Matthew 16:21, John 2:18-22)
 - Jesus' tomb was empty (Matthew 28:1-10, Mark 16:1-8, Luke 24:1-3, John 20:1-10)
 - 500 eyewitnesses (1 Corinthians 15:3-7)
 - Changed lives of disciples (Luke 22:34, Acts 2:14)
 4. What change is brought to those who believe Jesus was raised from the grave (Romans 10:9-10, 2 Corinthians 5:17)?
 5. What hope is provided through Jesus' resurrection (1 Peter 1:3-9)?
 6. How can others be praying for you this week, as you look to live out what you have learned from this passage? Spend time praying with/for one another.
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