West Suburban
COMMUNITY CHURCH

"He is Not Here, But He Has Risen"

Luke 24:1-12 ◆ Pastor Jim Lennon

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Introduction - *Jesus' resurrection from the dead surprised everybody! But why? Listen to what the angel said to the women.*

I. Believe the Miracle of the Resurrection.

A. The first mistake the women and the disciples made was unbelief.

B. Look at the evidence.

II. Understand the Meaning of the Resurrection.

A. The second mistake the women and the disciples made was not understanding the meaning of the resurrection.

B. Because they did not understand the Scripture.

"The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again."

C. The key and emphatic Greek word in this verse is "Dei" ("Must").

D. There are two signs we are living as if Jesus didn't have to die for us.

1. An attitude of spiritual superiority.

2. An attitude of spiritual inferiority.

III. Live in the Reality of the Resurrection.

A. The third mistake the women and the disciples made was denying the spiritual reality of the resurrection.

B. Look at how they were relating to Him.

C. How is your relationship with Jesus? In memory of . . . or, in the presence of?

Conclusion