



Sermon Questions

April 20, 2025 | Scripture: *Matthew 28:1-20. (Easter)*

Pre-study: 3 things from the sermon. *Note down 3 ideas, illustrations, quotes, or points that made an impression in the sermon.*

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- 2.
- 3.

WORSHIP THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

Reflect on these Scriptures:

Isaiah 53

John 21:15-25

Ephesians 2

Serve: Consider serving as a volunteer at VBS. Go to <https://mcleanpres.org/serve/vbs-adult-volunteers/> for more information.

Pray: Pray that the Resurrection of Christ would cause you to love God and your neighbor more deeply.

Core Questions

1. How does Matthew 28 address the credibility of the resurrection, and why is Christ's physical resurrection so necessary to the Gospel message?
2. How does Matthew 28:11–15 help us understand why some people reject the resurrection or the Gospel? How might this pattern still be present in our world today?

Inward Grace in Action

3. In Matthew 28, the resurrection is not just a miracle—it is the turning point of history. How does Jesus' victory over death reframe what it means to live abundantly?
4. In verse 8, the women were filled with fear and great joy at the news of the resurrection. What emotions were you feeling this Holy Week as we reflected on Jesus' death and resurrection?

Outward Grace in Action

5. Christ rose and then commissioned his people out into the world. How is the Resurrection our greatest motivation for evangelism and discipleship?

The resurrection was indeed a miraculous display of God's power, but we should not see it as a suspension of the natural order of the world. Rather it was the beginning of the restoration of the natural order of the world, the world as God intended it to be. . . . The resurrection means not merely that Christians have a hope for the future but that they have a hope that comes from the future. The Bible's startling message is that when Jesus rose, he brought the future kingdom of God into the present.

- Tim Keller