# EASTER SUNDAY- 2022

#### **Resurrection Witnesses**

Luke 24

### I. Key Witnesses #1- The Women

- <u>Confused</u> (1-4)
  - o They brought spices that they had prepared for Jesus' burial.
  - They were greatly "perplexed."
- Rebuked (5)
  - "Why do you seek the living among the dead?"
- Instructed (6-8)
  - o "He is not here, for he has risen."
  - "Remember how he spoke to you in Galilee?"
  - o They remembered his words.
- Witnesses (9-12)
  - "They returned from the tomb and told all these things..."
  - o "Their words seemed like idle tales, and they did not believe them."

# II. Key Witnesses #2- The Emmaus Road Disciples

- <u>Confused</u> (13-24)
  - o Their eyes were kept from recognizing him.
  - "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who doesn't know what has happened?"
- Rebuked (25-26)
  - o "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all the prophets have spoken!"
  - "Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter his glory?"
- Instructed (27-31)
  - Beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.
  - He broke the bread, and their eyes were open.
- Witnesses (32-35)
  - Their hearts burned within them, so they ran to tell the eleven apostles.

## III. Key Witnesses #3- The Apostles

- <u>Confused</u> (36-37)
  - o "They were terrified and frightened, thinking they had seen a ghost."
- Rebuked (38-43)
  - "Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts?"
  - o They disbelieved for joy.
- <u>Instructed</u> (44-47)
  - o These are the words I spoke to you... all that was written must be fulfilled.
  - He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.
- <u>Witnesses</u> (48-53)
  - You are witnesses of these things...
  - o I'm sending the promise of my Father to you (the Holy Spirit)
  - o Acts begins...