

# Centered in Jesus

## ***Tomb, Tower, Trio, Terror, Triumph, Twist and Tale***

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Luke 24:1-12

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### ***Introduction:***

This year we have been asking. "What does it mean to live my life with Christ at the center?" As we've studied the early chapters of the Gospel of Luke, we've seen many faithful men and women center their lives on Jesus. But in Luke 24 everything has fallen apart for them; Jesus has been rejected by the crowds that cheered him days earlier. He is sentenced as a criminal and is executed. His followers grieve his death which makes no sense to them despite Jesus' repeated warnings to them. Now they face into the greatest mystery of all - the tomb is empty!

***Review:*** What did you learn about submitting to God during this Holy week?

***Read:*** Luke 24:1-12

***Prayer:*** Almighty God, you are the one who understands all mysteries. Please reveal to us the truth of the lifegiving mystery in this passage. Amen

### ***Discussion:***

1. What are the women coming to the tomb to do? What are they expecting to see?  
See also Mark 16:1-3
2. What evidence of Jesus' resurrection do the women see and hear? How does this fit in with what they already know? (See Luke 9:22) Do the women trust the words that they hear and the words that they remember?
3. How is the women's report received by the other disciples? Why do you think the others reacted as they did?
4. These followers of Jesus knew him well. How well do you know Jesus? When you hear something new about Jesus how do you determine if it is true?
5. Who have you told about your experience with Jesus? What was their reaction?

***Application:*** Think through what you know about Jesus and your experience with Jesus. How would you tell what you know in one sentence? In a few sentences?

***Prayer:*** Holy God, thank you for promising us that when we seek you, we will find you. You do not leave us alone. Amen