



Is It Finished? Living Out The Last Acts of Jesus.

Re-Storied By The Resurrection

Again Jesus said, **“Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”** - John 20:21

Because Jesus rose from the dead, we can be re-storied by God. Our life can take on a different shape, trajectory, and story. Consider the hope, grace, mission, and more that we receive as a result of the resurrection. When you think about your life, how do you see that Jesus has most changed you?

Scripture Text: *John 20:1-23*

Sermon Points:

1. The Risen Christ re-stories us with hope. (v. 1-10)
2. The Risen Christ re-stories us with grace. (v. 11-18)
3. The Risen Christ re-stories us with mission. (v. 19-23)

Discussion Questions:

1. Each of us lives out of some type of story. What influences most shaped the story you have been living?
2. At His resurrection, Jesus defeated all that defeats us: sin, shame, even death. In what ways does the Risen Christ give you hope in your daily life (see 1 Peter 1:3-10)?
3. Every person in John 20 was changed by God’s grace in Jesus. In what ways has Jesus changed you? How has He changed your sense of identity? How has God’s family helped you grow in Jesus?
4. Jesus commissioned all of His followers to continue and complete His mission in the world. How have you been sharing the hope of Jesus with others? Think of someone you know who may be far from God. Take a moment and pray for God to draw them to Jesus. Text or invite them to one of our upcoming Easter weekend services.