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**RISE!**  
**Luke 24:1-12**

"Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen!" Luke 24:5-6

No one denies that Jesus served others and ended up dying.

### People don't believe in His rising!

"He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins." Colossians 1:13-14

We are human, which means we are sinners, which means we need to be delivered. **We didn't deliver ourselves, Jesus delivered us.** We have been redeemed.

"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together." Colossians 1:15-17

The rising of Jesus from the dead means we can rise in our own life. We can move beyond anything that holds us and beats us down.

"These words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened." Luke 24:11-12

**What are you doing with the empty tomb?** For some, the tomb has become a spiritual storage locker.

**You don't have to live in the tomb anymore.**