

“Love Is Alive”

March 26 & 27, 2016 – Easter Weekend

Context: Friday, Jesus was crucified from 9am – 3pm and died.

The Jewish Sabbath started Friday at s _____.

One of the main worries in Jesus’ day was one’s b _____.

In Jesus’ day, Jewish burial customs included primary burials in burial caves followed by secondary burials in ossuaries in s _____ niches outside the Jerusalem walls.

Joseph of Arimathea went to Pilate and asked for the b _____.

(Luke 23:53-56) The women had come from G _____ and “prepared spices and ointments” for the initial burial.

I. What They Found (24:1-3) The s _____ rolled away.

They did _____ find the body.

(24:4-5) “The women were t _____.”

“*Why do you look for the living among the dead?*”

“*He is not here, but has risen.*” did not bring them comfort!

(24:6-11) “Then they r _____” Jesus words.

II. What They Expected (24:13-14) was to “get _____ it.”

Emmaus was about 7 miles away and was a place to e _____.

(24:15-17) Jesus finds those who have lost _____.

(24:18-24) Jesus listens to their story of woe.

(24:25-30) Jesus met them where they were and fed them.

III. Who Found Them was Beyond What They Expected

(24:31) T _____ their eyes were opened and Jesus vanishes.

(32-35) Having been found by Jesus they return to J _____.

(36-37) Jesus immediately “s _____ among them” and offers them p _____, yet they are “startled and terrified.”

(38-43) Jesus had a n _____ body but was not a ghost.

(John 20:1, 11-13) – Mary Magdalene fears the worst.

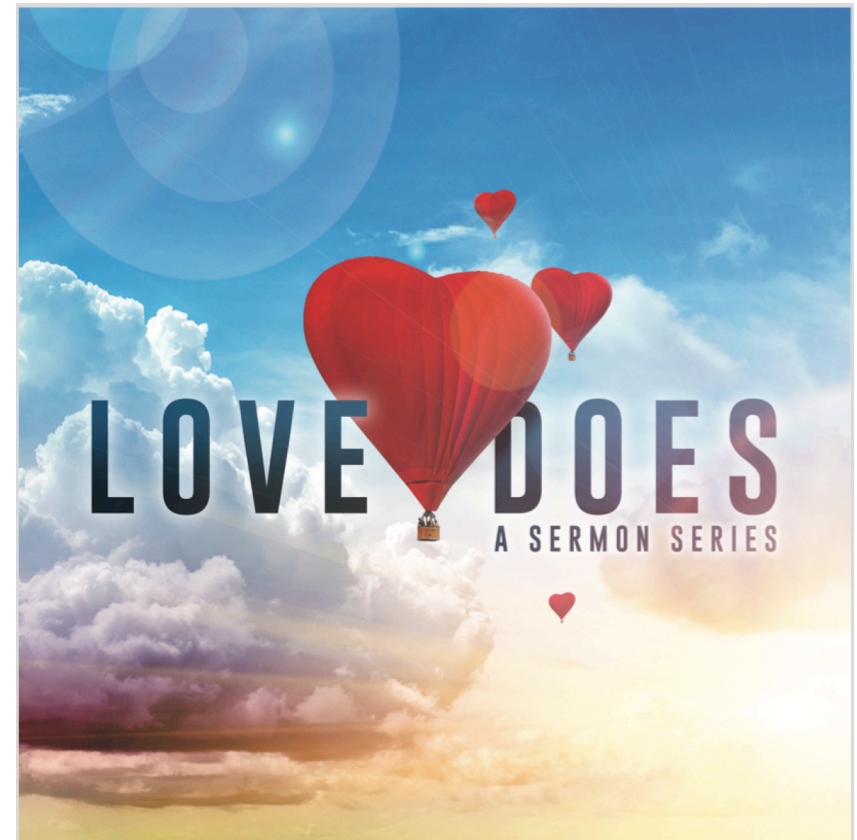
(John 20:14-15) Mary also does not r _____ Jesus.

(John 20:16 – 18) Jesus calls her by n _____.

(John 20:19-22) Jesus immediately empowers and s _____.

(1 Corinthians 15:3-8) – Paul writes the e _____ account of the resurrection as an eyewitness account!

“Love pursues blindly, unflinchingly, and without end. When you go after something you love, you’ll do anything it takes to get it, even if it costs everything.” – That’s what “Love Does” – Bob Goff



But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body.

Luke 24:1-3