



# SERMON NOTES



*John 6:66-69; Mark 1:15; 15:43-47, 16:1-7,  
Acts 4:10, 12-13, 19-20*

- I. **The Day Hope Died**
  - A. When Jesus died, \_\_\_\_\_ died for his first century followers.
  - B. The disciples followed Jesus because of who Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to be.
- II. **Then Something Happened**
  - A. The Christian faith began with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.
  - B. We know about the resurrection because of the \_\_\_\_\_ who documented what they saw.
  - C. Nothing but the Resurrection helps us understand or explains the extraordinary \_\_\_\_\_ of Peter and the other apostles.
- III. **Finding and Sharing Hope**
  - A. Jesus introduced the Kingdom of God to earth and everyone is \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in it.
  - B. We are called to share our \_\_\_\_\_ with others.
  - C. When we build the \_\_\_\_\_ of our life on the resurrection it gives us hope.

***Things I Would Like to Remember About This Message***

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# ASBURY DAILY STUDY GUIDE

## INTRODUCTION

When Jesus died, hope died along with him. No one was planning to keep this new movement going, because, after all, it seemed Jesus wasn't who he had claimed to be. Immediately following the crucifixion, there were no Christians, because there was no Christ. But then something happened.

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### Monday: John 20:1-10

When Mary saw the empty tomb, she assumed someone stole Jesus' body because nobody expected Jesus to be raised from the dead. Once Jesus was dead they expected him to stay dead, "nobody expected no body." What does that tell you about the catalyst for Christianity?

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### Tuesday: Mark 15:43–47, 16:1-7

What are some details about this story that would lead a reader to believe this actually happened? What stands out to you?

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### Wednesday: Acts 4:10-20

After Jesus was arrested, Peter denied he knew Jesus and John went into hiding. But something gave them courage to face the same religious council that condemned Jesus to death. In his sermon, Pastor Eric said "Nothing but the Resurrection helps us understand or explains the extraordinary courage of Peter and the other apostles." Do you agree or disagree? Why?

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### Thursday: Luke 24:1-12

Do you believe that Jesus was raised from the dead? If so, what would you say to someone who said "how can you believe in the resurrection, isn't it just a myth?"

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### Friday: Matthew 28:1-20

Verse 19 in today's passage is referred to as the Great Commission. How has the Resurrection of Jesus affected your life? Are you living out the great commission?

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## MOVING FORWARD

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" Mark 16:6-7. The kingdom of God is near, and everyone is invited to participate.

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*Answers to the sermon notes: IA) hope, B) claimed. IIA) resurrection, B) eyewitnesses, IIC) courage. IIIA) Invited, B) hope, C) foundation.*