

## The Resurrection

- The Lord teaching the disciples of His death and resurrection early in His ministry
  - Matthew 16:21
  - Matthew 17:9
  - Matthew 17:22-23
- The misconceptions about a resurrection
  - Matthew 22:29-32
    - The resurrection would demonstrate God's power
    - The resurrection was about a relationship with a living, active, involved God
- No one was prepared for the resurrection of Christ - Matthew 28:1-6
- The disciples could not wrap their heads around the resurrection
  - Peter and John at the empty tomb - John 20:4-10
  - Jesus appears first time to them - John 20:19
  - Jesus appears a second time - John 20:26
  - Peter and disciples go fishing - John 21:3-4
- Why was there so much trouble in believing the Jesus was resurrected?
  - Death is the end of life
  - Death separates us
  - Death limits our ability to work or serve - Acts 1:6
  - Death brings decay or corruption
    - Thomas's doubt was wrapped in this fact - John 20:25-27
    - The Lord in His resurrected body shows no corruption - (26-27)
- Jesus Christ is the resurrected Lord, not a dead deity!
- There is more to this story! - Romans 8:11
  - We have the promise of a new body - 1 Corinthians 15:52-54
- There's still more to this story of resurrection
  - Romans 6:4-11
    - We are to walk in newness of life – (6)
    - We are not to serve sin - (5-7)
    - Live in confidence that death is not the end of us - (8-11)
  - We are to live in the **POWER** of the resurrection - Ephesians 1:18-21
  - This Resurrected Power, it will require the loss of all things - Philippians 3:8-10
    - Death is the end of life – Resurrection power restores life
    - Death is separation in relationships – Resurrection power ignites a new relationship
    - Death limits our ability to work or serve – Resurrection power empowers us to serve
    - Death brings decay or corruption – Resurrection brings a changed life