

St. John's EBCs, Everyday Bible Conversations!

EBC 3, 2, 1! – On Location in 2025! Leading to Worship Sunday, April 20, 2025

Reading: Luke 24:1-12

EBC focuses on bringing the Bible into our Everyday Lives, emphasizing God's Everyday presence by finding connections in our physical world! EBC also has a video component on the St. John's website and St. John's YouTube channel. This week, we greet an Easter sunrise with confidence that Jesus calls us to faith in his death and resurrection! Click here:

<https://youtu.be/-QuAuDdseBM> Welcome to this week's EBC 3,2,1! Three points, two questions, and one action step!

Three Points

- It's Easter Sunday! Several women went to the tomb at early dawn, with spices they had prepared for Jesus' body. When they arrived, they were perplexed to find the stone had been rolled away. Two men in dazzling clothes asked them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" (Luke 24:5)
- They remembered Jesus saying on the third day he would rise again, and went back to tell the others. The others considered it an "idle tale, and did not believe them." (Luke 24:11)
- Peter ran to the tomb, looked in and saw the linens by themselves. He went home, amazed at what had happened!

Two Questions

- Do you notice – none of Jesus' friends and disciples are described on Easter morning as even hoping for a miracle. What does that tell you about your own faith journey that those closest to Jesus in his lifetime still needed to be reminded (and more) of Jesus' words in order to believe he has risen?
- What were the various responses to Jesus' resurrection? Do you relate more to the women who remembered, and went to tell others? To Peter, who went for his own "proof," and was amazed? To other disciples, who as of Easter morning, are not said to have done anything other than doubted the news? How do you respond to the good news? Jesus is risen, he is risen indeed!

Action Step

- Choose to do more! What will you do in response to the good news of Easter?

Don't like these questions? Do these verses say something different to you? Great! What it is?

And as always, you are encouraged to find a friend (or two or many) and take an EBC coffee break! Find 15-25 minutes somewhere in the week and share your faith. Have fun finding God this week in your Everyday Life!