



What if we could step back in time and uncover the headlines about Jesus—His teachings, miracles, and life-changing impact? "Knowing Jesus" takes us through the Gospel of Luke like a historical archive, revealing the truth of who Jesus is and what He came to do. Each week, we'll explore His story, moving beyond familiarity into a deeper understanding of the Savior who lived, loved, and gave His life for us all.

Empty – April 20, 2025

1. **The Quiet of Saturday and the Resurrection's Transformation** – In Luke 24:1-3, the women are grieving and uncertain when they arrive at the tomb. How did the empty tomb change their understanding of Jesus' death? How does the resurrection transform despair into hope in your life?
2. **Hope vs. Expectation** – Luke 24:6-7 shows the angel reminding the women of Jesus' promise to rise. How does the resurrection challenge our expectations of life and death? How can we align our hopes with God's promises, especially in difficult times (Romans 8:17-25)?
3. **The Empty Tomb and Our Present Reality** – The empty tomb represents the beginning of God's kingdom. Tim Keller said, "The resurrection of Jesus is the beginning of the new creation. Because of Jesus' resurrection, our future is not just a dream, it's a new world being brought to life right now." How do Luke 24:5-6 and Tim Keller's quote help you see the resurrection as a new creation? How does this change your view of life now?
4. **Victory Over Death and Sin** – Luke 24:6-7 and 1 Corinthians 15:54-55 declare victory over death and sin. How does this truth empower us to live differently? How does the resurrection change the way we face suffering and injustice?
5. **The Empty Tomb Means Purpose** – The women's immediate response was to share the good news (Luke 24:6-7). How does the resurrection call us to live with purpose? How can you share the hope of Jesus with those around you?
6. **Living with No Reserve, No Retreat, No Regret** – Reflecting on William Borden's life, how does the empty tomb motivate us to live purposefully, despite the cost? How do Jesus' words in Matthew 16:24-25 challenge us to follow Him wholeheartedly?
7. **Communion and the Resurrection** – How does the resurrection deepen our understanding of communion (Luke 22:19-20)? How can partaking in communion remind us of our mission to live out Christ's purpose?