



## OPENING QUESTION

If you can describe in one sentence where your life is going, what would be that sentence?

## WORD

*62 The next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate 63 and said, "Sir, we remember how that impostor said, while he was still alive, 'After three days I will rise.' 64 Therefore order the tomb to be made secure until the third day, lest his disciples go and steal him away and tell the people, 'He has risen from the dead,' and the last fraud will be worse than the first." 65 Pilate said to them, "You have a guard[jj] of soldiers. Go, make it as secure as you can." 66 So they went and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone and setting a guard.*

[Matthew 27](#)

*Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. 2 And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. 4 And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. 5 But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." 8 So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.*

[Matthew 28](#)



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## MESSAGE

Watch Pastor Steve Murrell - Mission Together

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GuDGeccxBgs>

### 3 Go's before you GO

1. Matthew 27 - 65 Pilate said to them, "You have a guard of soldiers. Go, make it as secure as you can." 66 So they went and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone and setting a guard There will be people that will OPPOSE us. We must GO in obedience to God to do what he has called us to do, and go where he has called us to go DESPITE resistance. Find reassurance that "no weapon that is fashioned against you shall succeed, and you shall refute every tongue that rises against you in judgment." Isaiah 54:17

2. Matthew 28: 6 He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." GO with the message of the RESURRECTION TO THE DISCIPLES. There is nothing like the message of LIFE that brings life to the discouraged, distressed and disgruntled. Be sure to receive the message of our Resurrected King in your hearts, and gladly take that message to those around you.

3. Matthew 28:10 Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me." Go to get the BROTHERS to MEET JESUS. God is calling us to GO as disciples to GATHER them into fellowship, and to MEET JESUS together. We are called to WORSHIP COLLECTIVELY as a people, as he calls us to.

YOU WILL ENCOUNTER RESISTANCE - but be sure to GATHER the PEOPLE together, and to GO despite the resistance together.

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What is the nature of the resistance you experience when you do what God has called you to? How have you responded? How should we respond in the future?
2. Have you got resurrection life flowing through you today? If so, who is God calling you to bring the message of RESURRECTION LIFE to that may be discouraged or disgruntled?
3. How might you intentionally gather with other spiritual family regularly to worship and encounter God collectively?

## PRAYER

1. Pray for God's protection against the resistance and oppression of the enemy. (Psalm 91 might be a good place to pray through)
2. Pray by name for those who God who need someone to bring the life of Jesus to, and pray as to what your role in that might be.
3. Pray for the church, your lifegroup members and your spiritual family - pray for deep encounters with Jesus.