

# ALIVE!

Matthew 28:1-10



## He is risen! How then shall we live?

### **A \_\_\_\_\_ to God's involvement.**

*1 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.*

### **L \_\_\_\_\_ to His-story.**

*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.*

### **I \_\_\_\_\_ the world.**

*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."*

### **V \_\_\_\_\_ to live with fear and joy.**

*8 So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.*

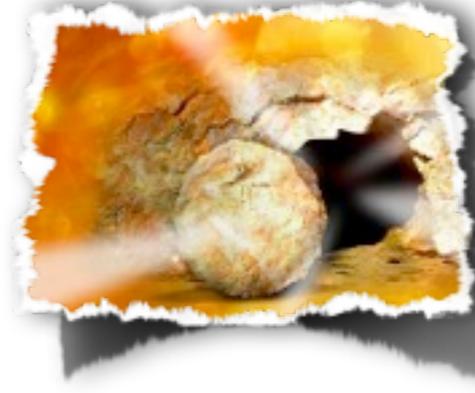
### **E \_\_\_\_\_ in a life of worship.**

*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."*

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### **Opening Questions**

1. Share something unusual that happened during your week.
2. Is there anything in particular from this sermon that stood out to you? Or challenged you? Or that you especially agree with? Or disagree with? Explain.

### **A \_\_\_\_\_ to God's Involvement.**

3. Share an example of God's obvious involvement in your life.
4. How does it make you feel that God wants to be intimately involved in your life? How does that change the way you view your future?

### **L \_\_\_\_\_ to His-story.**

5. When did you come to the conclusion that Jesus really did die for you and rise again? What was it that convinced you? (If you haven't come to that conclusion yet, what are you doing to seek out the truth? What would convince you?)

### **I \_\_\_\_\_ the world.**

6. How does it make you feel that God wants to use you to influence the world with the Good News about Jesus?
7. Considering the three steps of 1) Praying for others, 2) Investing in relationships and 3) Asking spiritual questions: What comes easy to you? What is difficult?

### **V \_\_\_\_\_ to live with Fear and Joy.**

8. What does it mean to you to live with a healthy fear of God?
9. What does it mean to you to live with joy?
10. Which of these would you feel the most need to focus on this week? How can you do that?

### **E \_\_\_\_\_ in a life of worship.**

11. What does it mean to you to live a life of worship?
12. How does Romans 12:1-2 relate?
13. If you were to devote yourself to focusing on living a life of worship this week, what would you do to make it happen?

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