The Empty Tomb

**1. Jesus and the Tomb**

A. The body of Jesus was *in the tomb*

Matthew 27:57-66

B. The body of Jesus was *gone from the tomb*

C. The body of Jesus was *outside the tomb*

**2. The others at the Tomb**

A. The rich men—*belated boldness*

John 3:1-2; 7:45-52; 12:42-43

B. The apostles—*beginning belief*

C. The woman—*deep devotion*

**3. You and the Empty Tomb**

A. The empty tomb is a call to *faith*

B. The empty tomb is a call to *fellowship*

C. The empty tomb is a call to *fearlessness*

**For Private Meditation or Family Discussion**

1. How did the Lord speak to you through the message? Did He put His finger on any habits or attitudes that you need to change? Did He encourage you regarding some difficulty, move you to undertake some new challenge, or open your heart to some truth you hadn’t seen before?

2. Another example of people not recognizing the risen Christ immediately is in Luke 24:13-35. What reason does Scripture give for their failure to recognize Him (v. 16)? What might have been Jesus’ reason for appearing in such a way?

3. In Mark 8:22-25 we have a different kind of gradual improvement of sight. What reason might Jesus have had for healing this man in stages? Was he, perhaps, a living parable of the disciples who saw, and yet didn’t see (vv. 14-21)?

4. When do people today see, and yet not see Jesus? How about your sight of Jesus by faith—what causes it to be dim and confused?

**Walk thru the Old Testament March 21, 2015**

**Schedule**

* Registration and coffee 8:30
* Session 1: 9-10:30am
* Break 10:30-10:45
* Session 2: 10:45-12noon
* Lunch 12noon-1pm
* Session 3: 1-2:30pm
* Break 2:30-2:45pm
* Session 4: 2:45-4pm

**Volunteers Needed**

Registration (Advance & Walk-in)—Heather

Advertising outside the church—Nicole Joy

Snack & Lunch Coordinator (purchase snacks, make sure we have coffee, ice tea, lemonade, cream/creamer for coffee)

Set-up captain for lunchroom

Child Care—Lauren Becker & Kassie Hahn (ladies who work for Robyn at Providence)