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**The Way into New Life**  
New Beginning, New Life

Matthew 28:1–20 (HCSB)

*After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to view the tomb. <sup>2</sup> Suddenly there was a violent earthquake, because an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and approached the tomb. He rolled back the stone and was sitting on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his robe was as white as snow. <sup>4</sup> The guards were so shaken from fear of him that they became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel told the women, “Don’t be afraid, because I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here! For He has been resurrected, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell His disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead. In fact, He is going ahead of you to Galilee; you will see Him there.’ Listen, I have told you.” <sup>8</sup> So, departing quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, they ran to tell His disciples the news. <sup>9</sup> Just then Jesus met them and said, “Good morning!” They came up, took hold of His feet, and worshiped Him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus told them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell My brothers to leave for Galilee, and they will see Me there.”*

**1. THE RESURRECTION \_\_\_\_\_ A NEW BEGINNING FOR WORSHIP vv 1-4**

- Prior to the resurrection of Jesus, the Sabbath was the \_\_\_\_\_ focal point.
- The young church did not ignore the Sabbath but began gathering for worship on Sunday after the resurrection.

Acts 20:7 (HCSB)

*On the first day of the week, we assembled to break bread. Paul spoke to them, and since he was about to depart the next day, he extended his message until midnight.*

- God used earthquakes to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus’ death and resurrection.

**2. THE RESURRECTION \_\_\_\_\_ A NEW BEGINNING FOR REDEMPTION vv 5-6**

- The empty tomb provided \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus was the Messiah.
- The empty tomb provided proof that He overcame death and the grave.
- The empty tomb provided \_\_\_\_\_ for the women to come and see.

**3. THE RESURRECTION \_\_\_\_\_ IN A NEW BEGINNING FOR EVANGELISM vv 7-10**

- God chooses these \_\_\_\_\_ to be the first to go and tell of the resurrection.
- The angel tells the women to go quickly and tell the disciples about the empty tomb.
- Jesus tells the women to \_\_\_\_\_ the good news of the resurrection to the others.

**4. THE RESURRECTION \_\_\_\_\_ A NEW LIFE TO OVERCOME FEAR**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ told the women to not be afraid. v 5
- Jesus told the women to not be afraid. v 10
- The resurrection message of the new beginning and new life has the \_\_\_\_\_ to take away all our fear.

**The Next Step:**

Receive the new beginning God has for you because of the life changing moment of the resurrection.