

Sermon Reflection

The Road to Redemption (Sermon Series)

The Road Ends in Power (Sermon – April 5, 2026)

Scripture

Luke 24:1–12 (NIV)

Key Thought

It's not over until God says it's over. What looks finished to us may still be in progress with God.

Overview

In Luke 24, the women arrive at the tomb expecting to find Jesus' body, but instead they find the stone rolled away and the tomb empty. What they thought was the end was actually the beginning of something greater.

This passage reminds us that God is always working, even when we cannot see it. The resurrection shows us that endings in our lives are often transitions into God's power.

Point 1

Trust God Is Already Working

Scripture

Luke 24:2 (NIV)

“They found the stone rolled away from the tomb.”

Reflection

Before the women arrived, God had already moved the stone. What they were worried about had already been handled. God was working before they even knew it.

Reflection Questions

Am I trusting that God is already working in my situation?

Have I been worrying about something God has already taken care of?

This Week's Application

Release what you cannot control.

Trust God's timing and movement.

Walk forward in faith, not fear.

Point 2

Shift Our Expectation

Scripture

Luke 24:5–6 (NIV)

“Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!”

Reflection

The women came expecting death, but encountered life. Their expectation was shaped by what they saw on Friday, not what Jesus said before. Sometimes our expectations keep us stuck in places God has already moved beyond.

Reflection Questions

Am I expecting what I’ve seen before or what God has promised?

Have my expectations limited what God can do?

This Week’s Application

Align your expectations with God’s Word.

Stop looking for life in places God has already left.

Trust God for something greater than what you’ve seen.

Point 3

Remember Jesus’s Sacrifice

Scripture

Luke 24:6–7 (NIV)

“Remember how he told you... The Son of Man must be delivered over... be crucified and on the third day be raised again.”

Reflection

The angels call them to remember. Not just the resurrection, but what Jesus had already said. Remembering brings clarity in confusing moments. It reminds us that God’s plan is still unfolding.

Reflection Questions

What has God already said in His Word that I need to remember?

How does remembering strengthen my faith in this season?

This Week’s Application

Reflect on God’s promises.

Let His Word shape your perspective.
Stand on what God has already spoken.

Living It Out This Week

Trust that God is already working.
Shift your expectations to match His promises.
Remember what He has already done.

Encouragement

The stone was rolled away before they got there. The victory was already in motion. And the same God who raised Jesus is still working in your life today.

It's not over until God says it's over.

Closing Prayer

Luke 24:6 (NIV)

Lord, help us trust that You are already working, shift our expectations to align with Your promises, and remember what You have done. Strengthen our faith and remind us that it's not over until You say it's over. Amen.