

There are things that require women – they just do a better job!

B.L.U.F. (Bottom Line Up Front): What is valuable costs dearly.

Today's message revolves around four experiences at the empty tomb.

1. <u>C</u> Flowing Out of Forgetfulness v. 4-8

Confusion & forgetfulness (Luke). Confusion & assumptions (John). So, get the facts first and remember what God said!

2. D Flowing Out of Grief v. 9-11

Mark 16:10 - "as they mourned and wept...."

"Grief is what we think and feel on the inside when someone we love dies. Examples include fear, loneliness, panic, pain, yearning, anxiety, emptiness.... It is the internal meaning given to the experience of loss." – internet search definition

3. <u>Q</u> Flowing Out of Unexplained Circumstances v. 12

What has happened?! Questions are vital. It is here that their grief began to fade into hope.

4. <u>V</u>Flowing Out of Jesus Conquering of Sin & Death

v. 6-7

Matthew 16:21-27



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JESUS' RESURRECTION

Four events that are included in each of all four gospels – tomb is empty, angels testified, women came and saw and testified, some of the apostles and others did not believe them and/or doubted. One thing is missing from each – the actual resurrection event.

Luke 24:1-12	Matthew 28:1- 15	Mark 16:1-11	John 20:1-18
Early (dawn) Sunday a group of ladies come to the tomb with spices. Stone rolled away. Body gone. Perplexed. Two angels appear. "He is not here, but is risen" Remember Women report news to the apostles & others. Apostles did not believe them. Peter went to the tomb, saw the linen clothes but no body and left wondering.	Early (dawn) Sunday Mary & Mary came to the tomb. An earthquake had removed the stone. An angel sat on it. The Roman guard were afraid. An angel spake to the women "He is not here: for he is risencomego tell his disciplesHe will meet them in Galilee" Women ran to disciples. On the way Jesus appeared to Mary & Mary. Roman soldiers reported the events to the chief priests. They were told to tell a lie – the disciples stole His body.	Mary, Mary & Salome had bought spices after Sabbath ended. At dawn Sunday they came to the tomb talking as they went about who could roll the stone away. Upon arriving they saw the stone was gone. They entered the tomb and saw an angel who said "he is risen; he is not herego tell his discipleshe will meet them in Galilee" They left to tell them. Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene. She went to the disciples who were mourning and weeping. She told them. They did not believe her.	Mary Magdalene came to the tomb while it was still dark on Sunday morning. She found the stone gone and ran to tell Peter & John that someone had taken Jesus body. Peter & John ran to the tomb, John stopping at the door, Peter running into the tomb. They saw the linen graveclothes and the face napkin. John believed. Mary [Magdalene] looked in and saw two angels. She said she didn't know where someone took Jesus' body. Jesus appeared to Mary. She went and reported these things to the disciples.