Sermon Title: **Seeing Clearly on Sunday Morning**

3-Fold Purpose: ***Love God, Love Others, Serve the World***

One Mission: ***Make Disciples***

4 Commitments:

***Shaped by the Word***

1. Read Luke 24:1-12.
   1. Share something from this passage or from the sermon on Sunday that stands out to you.
   2. Do you tend to be more trusting or doubtful when you hear extraordinary news? Why do you think the disciples were doubtful when news was given regarding Jesus’ resurrection?
   3. When the women remembered Jesus’ words, they believed he had risen. What role does scripture play in your life in helping you to overcome doubts? Explain.

***Surrendered to His Will***

1. Read this passage a second time.
   1. What obstacles stood in the way of belief?
   2. Are there areas in your life which stand in the way of belief in God’s promises?
   3. In Mark 9:24, a father of a boy Jesus healed exclaimed: “I do believe. Help me overcome my unbelief!” Pause for a time of prayer. Ask God to remove any obstacles to unbelief and to increase your faith.

***Connected to His Spirit***

1. The ‘Saturday reality’ of Easter weekend took its toll on the disciples. The absence of Jesus left his followers aimless and in despair.
   1. Relate a time in your experience when you succumbed to doubt and fears and gave up hope. What was it that turned things around for the better?
   2. In v. 4, God intervenes by sending his angels to tell them the good news. When you’ve been at your lowest, how has God intervened for you?
   3. Are you at the point in your walk with Christ in which you feel he can carry you through any circumstance life brings your way? Discuss.

***Building His Kingdom***

1. According to v. 9, the good news of Jesus’ resurrection impelled the women to share it with “the eleven and all the rest.”
   1. Does the good news of the gospel create an urgency within you to tell others? Discuss.
   2. When’s the last time you shared the good news of Easter with someone outside of Christ?
   3. Write in the blanks below one or more names of people you know who you will commit to pray for daily, and share the gospel with as God’s leads you:

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Weekly Scripture Memory

*Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die.*  John 11:25-26 (ESV)