

LIGHTHOUSE GROUP STUDENT HANDOUT

Sermon Title: It Is Necessary

Text: Luke 24:6–8

MAIN IDEA

What happened at Easter was not accidental but necessary, as part of God's plan to deal with sin through Christ's betrayal, death, and resurrection.

PREPARE YOUR HEART

Before group, take a few minutes to read:

Luke 24:6–8

As you read, ask:

What does this passage say had to happen? Why?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (PREP AHEAD)

Take time to think through these. You don't need perfect answers, just come ready to engage.

1.

Why is it possible to know the facts of Christianity but still miss its importance?

- Where do you see this in your own life right now?
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2.

Why was Christ's betrayal necessary instead of just unfortunate?
(Read Psalm 41:9, Acts 2:23)

- How does this change the way you view difficult or painful situations in your life?
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3.

Why does sin require such a serious payment according to Scripture?
(Read Romans 6:23)

- Do you tend to minimize your sin or take it seriously? Why?
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4.

What does it mean that Jesus died as a substitute for us?
(Read 1 Peter 3:18)

- How personal is that truth to you right now?
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5.

Why is the resurrection essential to the gospel, not optional?
(Read 1 Corinthians 15:17)

- How would your faith change if the resurrection were not true?
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6.

What does the resurrection prove about who Jesus is?
(Read Romans 1:4)

- Do you live like Jesus is truly Lord, or just a part of your life?
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7.

Why is neutrality toward Jesus not an option?
(Read John 3:18)

- What keeps people from making a clear response to Jesus?

8.

What does “Tetelestai” (It is finished) mean for your life today?

- Do you live like your debt is paid or like you still have something to prove?

CARRY IT INTO THE WEEK

“What’s one thing God impressed on you tonight that you want to carry into this week?”

Write it down:

Optional:

What would it actually look like to live that out this week?

OPTIONAL FURTHER STUDY

- 1 Corinthians 15:12–22
- Isaiah 53
- Romans 5:6–11