**EASTER | FINDING JESUS IN THE FEAR**

**WAVE CHURCH SD | APRIL 12, 2020**

**Luke 24:13-14 (ESV)** *13That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14and they were talking   
with each other about all these things that had happened…*

JESUS’ DEATH AND RESURRECTION REORIENTS US

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TO CHANGE ONE’S FOCUS OR DIRECTION,

TO FIND ONE’S POSITION AGAIN IN RELATION TO

ONE’S SURROUNDINGS

Three Stages of life with Jesus

* Orientation | We lead the way, our path, our plan
* Disorientation | We lose the way, no path, no plan
* Reorientation | Jesus leads the way, His path, His plan

**Luke 24:15-16 (ESV)** *15While they were talking and discussing together,   
Jesus himself drew near and went with them. 16But their eyes were kept from recognizing him.*

EASTER CONFRONTS OUR GREATEST FEARS

FEAR OF DYING: JESUS IS RISEN! | DEATH IS TEMPORARY

FEAR OF LIVING: JESUS DRAWS NEAR! | JESUS IS WITH US

**Luke 24:17-21 (ESV)** *17And he said to them, “What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. 18Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” 19And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. 21But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened.*

* JESUS IS WITH US IN OUR DISAPPOINTMENTS
  + OUR HOPE IS NOT IN PEOPLE OR PLANS, BUT IN GOD’S LOVE THAT NEVER DISAPPOINTS!

**Luke 24:22-25 (ESV)**  *22Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, 23and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. 24Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see.” 25And he said to them,   
“O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!*

* JESUS IS WITH US IN OUR UNCERTAINTY
  + OUR FAITH IS NOT IN THIS WORLD, BUT IN THE ONE WHO HOLDS THE WORLD IN HIS HANDS

**Luke 24:26-35 (ESV)**  *26Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer*

*these things and enter into his glory?” 27And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. 28So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, 29but they urged him strongly, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. 30When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. 31And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. 32They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” 33And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, 34saying,  
 “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” 35Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of  
the bread.*

* JESUS IS WITH US TO LEAD US INTO DEEP JOY-PRODUCING FAITH

**John 11:25-26 (NLT)** *“I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. 26Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this?*

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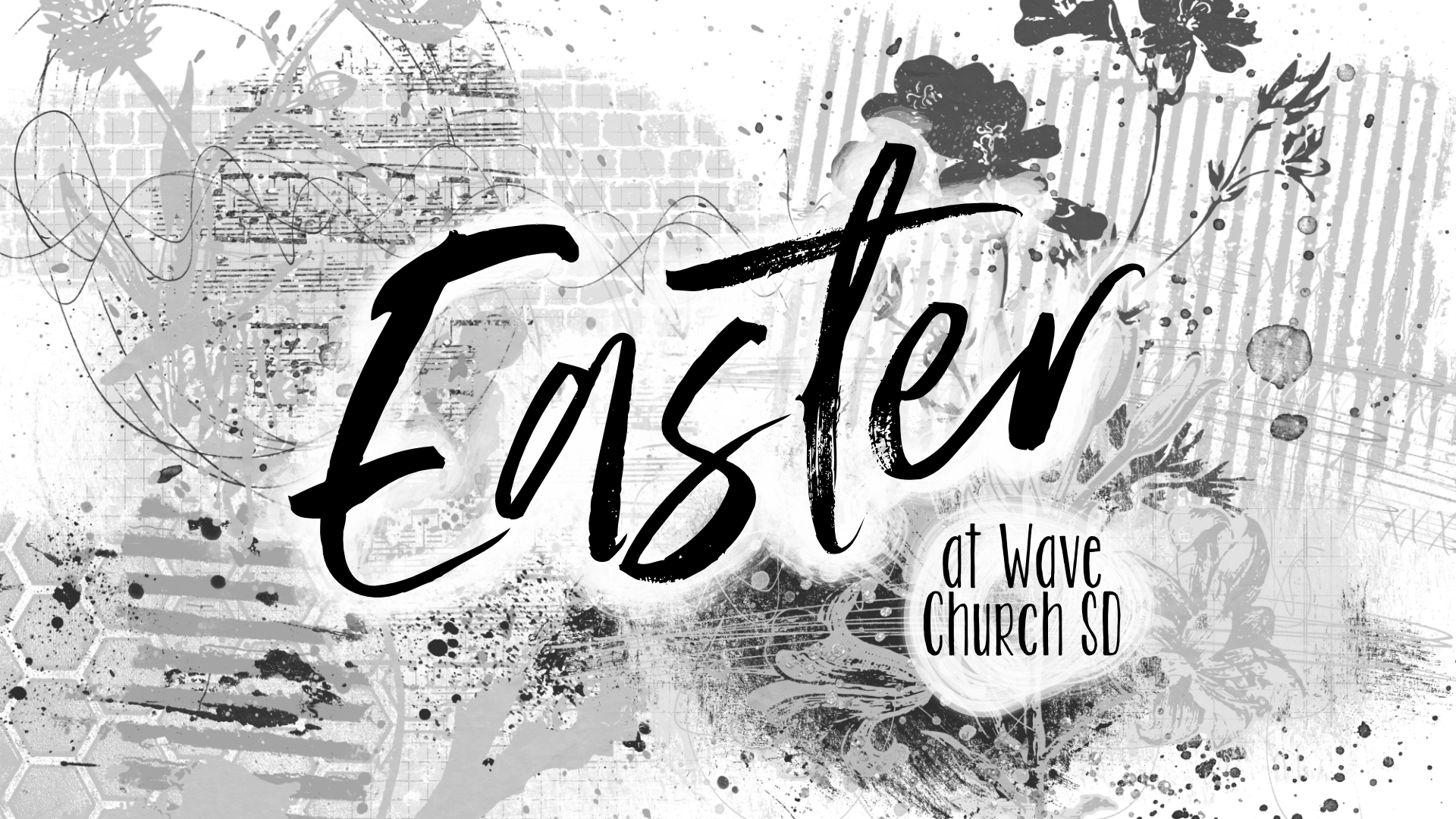
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