He Has Risen!

Luke 24:1-12

1. It was a day of despair.

Luke 24:1 | But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared.

2. It was a day of discovery.

Luke 24:2-3 | ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

3. It was a day of disclosure.

Luke 24:4-7 | ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵ And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise."

4. It was a day of declaration.

Luke 24:8-10 | ⁸ And they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles,

5. It was a day of decision.

Luke 24:11-12 | ¹¹ but <u>these words seemed to them an idle tale,</u> and they did not believe them. ¹² <u>But Peter rose and ran to the tomb;</u> stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.