SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Matthew 28:1-10

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Sermon Text

Matthew 28:1 Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. [2] And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. [3] His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. [4] And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. [5] But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. [6] He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. [7] Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” [8] So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. [9] And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. [10] Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

Sermon Notes

Because Jesus is risen, we can trust Him fully, surrender our fears, and share His triumph with the world.

I. Trust Him Fully

II. Surrender your fears

III. Share Him with the world

Memory verses for 2026-

Ephesians 4:1–3

[1] I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you To walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called,

[2] with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love,

[3] eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

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Sermon Application Questions	Prayer Requests
1. Discuss this statement from Charles Spurgeon- *"The resurrection of Christ is the cornerstone of all our hopes… It is the guarantee that all His words are true."*	This week our family will lift up requests for:
2. Why did the women have a sense of "fear and joy" after the angel told them Jesus was alive and they needed to go tell his disciples?	
3. What is the significance of Jesus telling the women to "go and tell my brothers"? How does this manifest His grace?	This week our family will praise the Lord for:
4. Discuss this statement from Tim Keller- *"If Jesus Christ was actually raised from the dead, then everything is going to be all right. Whatever you're worried about right now, whatever you're afraid of, everything is actually going to be okay."*	
5. What are some reasons we know the resurrection accounts were not simply metaphors?	HFG Notes & Actions:
6. Why do we struggle to share Christ with people, when the resurrection is so obviously true and we know He is the answer to our biggest fear- death?	Next HFG meeting is: