

Learning to Expect the Unexpected  
John 20:1-10

Life is filled with uncertainty and doubt. We are one choice or one unexpected event away from everything changing. The worldview of our culture is constantly shifting, and we find that our ideas and even some of our deepest held beliefs can be compromised as well. Unexpected things happen in the chaos of our world, and the resurrection of Jesus helps us learn to expect the unexpected.

1. Resurrection calls us to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus
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Jesus predicted His death in Jerusalem three times in Matthew's gospel (Mt. 16:21-23, Mt. 17:22-23 and Mt. 20:17-19). The good news is that every time Jesus spoke about His death, He did so in the context of the resurrection. The power of the resurrected Jesus gives us courage, confidence, and motivation to answer not only the hard questions of life for ourselves but to help others discover those answers for themselves.