

The Savior Is Risen
John 21:15-17

By the end of Friday, Jesus had been buried in a tomb that belonged to Joseph of Arimathea. The disciples were still in hiding, not sure whether or not the Jewish leaders were going to come after them next. The women who followed Jesus in that culture had a little more freedom because they were not seen as a threat the way the men were. So, they got up early Sunday morning to go take care of Jesus' body.

1. The risen Savior releases us from our past.
2. The risen Savior restores us in the present.
3. The risen Savior readies us for the future.

Have you been released from your past? If not, God wants to do a work in you today that will free you from the guilt of actions and attitudes you carry with you. He released Peter from his denial. He released Paul from his murderous ways. He released David from his adultery. He released Moses from his doubt. He released Abraham from his lies. He can release you from whatever it is that is keeping you back and holding you down.