

## 2026-04-12 Summary

This message confronts us with a challenging truth about our faith: are we merely consumers of Christianity, or are we consumed by the love of Christ? Drawing from Luke 24 and the resurrection account, we're reminded that the women who discovered the empty tomb didn't keep the news to themselves—they immediately went and told others. This pattern of receiving and then sharing should characterize our lives as believers. The sermon explores how we've often reduced the gospel to a transaction—accepting Jesus for salvation—while missing the transformative power that should compel us to tell others. We're challenged to examine whether our silence about Jesus stems from fear of what others think or from a lack of genuine relationship with Him. The message emphasizes that knowing Christ should naturally overflow into talking about Christ. If we truly comprehend what He's done—not just saving us from sin but freeing us from its power—our response should be gratitude that spills into every conversation. The question becomes: do we love Jesus enough to risk our reputation, our comfort, and our social standing to tell others about Him? This isn't about religious duty but about authentic love that can't help but share the greatest news we've ever received.