

# GROUUPS

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EASTER SUNDAY: 04/04/2026 - Mike Wilson

## MAIN IDEA

LET THE RISEN JESUS DEFINE WHAT IS LIVING  
AND WHAT IS DEAD IN YOUR LIFE

## TALK ABOUT IT

- **ICEBREAKER:** Go around the group and name something that used to be popular but feels “dead” now (trend, food, fashion, etc.). Then share something you think is making a comeback. What makes something truly “alive” again?
- Where do people today commonly look for “life” in places that are actually dead?
- What are some “tombs” we return to out of habit, grief, or disbelief?
- How can we tell if something in our life is truly “alive” (from God) versus just familiar or comfortable?
- How does letting Jesus define life and death challenge your current perspective?
- What is one area in your life where you might be settling for something “dead”?
- What stands out to you about resurrection power being real and active, not just historical?
- Why is it important to remember what Jesus has already spoken?
- Do you tend to live as if God’s power is available now—or only something He did in the past?
- Where do you need to stop striving and start trusting resurrection power?

**Reflect on This:** Which “tomb” do you most relate to right now?

- Shame → Forgiveness
- Despair → Hope
- Addiction → Freedom
- Broken relationships → Reconciliation
- Dead dreams → New purpose
- Fear → Courage
- Anxiety → Rest
- Grief → Joy
- Doubt → Confidence
- Failure → Fresh start

- Which exchange do you find hardest to believe is possible?
- Why is it sometimes hard to let go of what’s “dead” even when new life is available?
- What does it practically look like to “trade” something with God rather than just pray about it?
- How can community help us step out of tombs and into new life?
- What is one “tomb” you feel God asking you to leave behind today?
- What step can you take this week to walk in resurrection life?

## KEY SCRIPTURES

LUKE 24:1-7

## NEXT STEPS

- **ENCOUNTER:**
  - Join us on any of our Sunday Services
    - 8:30am, 10am, and 11:30am
    - Childcare is available
    - Translation to Spanish at 10am
- **EXPERIENCE:**
  - Become a Facilitator - Spring Groups
    - Alpha
    - Rooted
    - Sermon Based
  - Contact P. Marie at (509) 433-7402 for further details
- **EXPAND**
  - Open Gym - April 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> at 10am-1pm
    - Color Run on Wacky Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup>

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