

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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# EMPTY HOPE?

Easter Story: Luke 24:1-48

*"If Christ has not been raised, then all our preaching is useless, and your faith is useless. And we apostles would all be lying about God—for we have said that God raised Christ from the grave...and if Christ has not been raised, then your faith is useless and you are still guilty of your sins... and if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world."*

1 Corinthians 15:14-19

How did the resurrection impact the disciples?

*Before...*

### They weren't willing to stand up for Jesus

"...all the disciples deserted him and fled... a servant girl came to him (Peter). 'You also were with Jesus of Galilee,' she said. But he denied it before them all."

Matthew 26:56,70

### They had no hope for their future

"They stood still, their faces downcast... 'we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel.'"

Luke 24:17,21

### They were afraid of death

"The disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews,"

John 20:19

*After...*

### They had courage to speak up and weren't afraid to die

"When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus."

Acts 4:13

"They called the apostles in and had them flogged. Then they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. ...Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news about Jesus is the Christ."

Acts 5:40-42

**Everyone needs hope. Everyone hopes in something.  
What matters is if your hope is empty or not**

## New to Heritage? April 20 & 27

### Drop-In Sessions @ 7pm

If you have started attending Heritage Sunday services online or in-person, you are invited to join Pastor Terry for a time of connection, coffee and more info about Heritage Alliance.



You can explore ways to engage and connect through ministries and events, and learn more about the church. Join us in the church office building. Help us get to know you & you get to know us.

## Marriage Conference - April 29-30

### Two-day Conference

7pm-9pm Friday, April 29  
8am-Noon Saturday, April 30

**Cost:** \$25 per person

**Register** @ [www.heritagealliance.ca](http://www.heritagealliance.ca)



### Marriage – It's Complicated

This is a journey to understand a Christian perspective of marriage and how it was designed to work by our Creator.

If you have been married for a little time or a long time you know that doing life together is always complicated! Marriage takes dedication and focused effort to live in harmony with one another. If you struggle with this, you aren't alone!

## Get more information

- Visit us in person at the Information Centre in the lobby and let us answer questions or get you connected.
- Find us online @ [www.heritagealliance.ca](http://www.heritagealliance.ca)
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