



Luke 24:1-6

*On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup>While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:*

#### I. The Empty Cross

- The cross was empty of a \_\_\_\_\_ but full of \_\_\_\_\_.

Ephesians 2:13

*But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.*

Romans 5:8-9

*But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!*

#### II. The Empty Tomb

- The empty tomb reveals the promise of \_\_\_\_\_.

I Corinthians 15:55

*"Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"*

#### III. The Promise of Empty Burial Clothes

- The empty burial clothes are a promise of a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with a \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Proverbs 18:24b

*there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother*

#### Promises of Easter

- The cross couldn't hold him - I'm \_\_\_\_\_.
- The tomb couldn't contain him – I will \_\_\_\_\_.
- The burial clothes were unnecessary – I can have a \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.