

PENTECOST METHODIST CHURCH

LIVE-IT-OUT GUIDE

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Text(s): Luke 24:1–8

Sermon Title: Power Of The Resurrection

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(The sermon recording is available in the PMC website and MyPMC App)

READ (5 mins)

Luke 24:1–8 (NIV84)

1 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.

2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb,

3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.

5 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?

6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:

7 ‘The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ”

8 Then they remembered his words.

RELATE (30 mins)

(Relate to what was shared and on key themes in the sermon)

- 1. There is much talk these days about energy and power; specifically, sources of power/energy for homes, offices, factories and even vehicles. How many sources of power/energy can you think of that can produce electricity for us?**
- 2. Jesus did die. This is a historical fact. But he also did rise to life again. What kind of power raised the body of Jesus back to life? How did the preacher explain this?**
- 3. What can the Spirit’s power do for us today? Firstly, God’s power can give us empowerment for life. So, how can we engage the Spirit’s power in the areas of our lives including our home, our business and our personal life so that we might live victorious lives? How can we live victoriously consistently?**

REFLECT (30 mins)

(Reflect and apply God's word to our daily lives)

- 1. After we've received God's empowerment for life and God's empowerment for living, we can experience God's empowerment for blessing where we can employ the Spirit's power to bless others. Do you have a desire to be empowered to bless others? Share one way you would like to be empowered to bless others.**

- 2. Empowerment for New Thinking is the fourth significance of the Resurrection, according to the preacher. Why is there a need to pay attention to our thinking? What will be the result if we let our thinking go out of control?**

REST (15 mins)

(Take time to share and pray for one another)

(Pray for our church, our nation, and our world. See MyPMC > PRAY for weekly guide)

- Pray for one another to be filled with God's Spirit of resurrection power in order that we might live in victory over destructive powers and toxic thoughts.
- *Pray for our church to be transformed by the power of God's Spirit and God's Word and be a people of power that is empowered to bless in large ways.*
- Pray for the MCS to continue to be strong and stable, able to meet needs in Singapore, and stand out as a true witness of Christ Jesus.