## Life Steps

**Easter** | March 30 & 31, 2024

Monday Mark 16:1-8

**Reflect:** What is the significance of Mark reporting that women were the first to witness and learn of the resurrection of Jesus? Why do you think they were "trembling, bewildered, and afraid?" What was your takeaway from the Easter message?

Prayer: I believe, Lord, help my unbelief.

Tuesday I Corinthians 15:1-8

**Reflect:** Why do you think Paul spent 4 verses emphasizing the facts of Christ's resurrection? How will you avoid believing the Gospel "in vain?"

**Prayer:** Thank you, God, for the life, death, and resurrection of my savior and Lord.

Wednesday I Corinthians 15:14

**Reflect:** Why is faith in Christ useless and pitiable if Jesus hasn't been raised from the dead? What does the resurrection mean to you? How has the resurrection of Jesus impacted your life? **Prayer:** Increase my faith, O God, and deepen my understanding of the resurrection and its impact upon the world.

Thursday John 11:17-27

**Reflect:** What do the facts about Lazarus pointed out in verses 17 and 38-39 tell you about the power of Jesus? How does the declaration of Jesus in verses 25-26 impact your perspective on life, suffering, trials, and even death? What do you sense God saying to you right now?

**Prayer:** In my living and in my dying, may the life of Christ be evident in me.

Friday Matthew 28:16-20

**Reflect:** Write down as many names as possible of your family and friends. Reflect upon your list, asking God, "who needs an experience of your great love?" Identify the names that come to mind and consider how you are going to reach out to them today. Who are you inviting to One More Celebration Weekend?

**Prayer:** God, help me carry the message of your great love today to every person with whom I engage.

Saturday Philippians 3:10 - 11

**Reflect:** Paul describes the type of relationship he wants to have with Jesus. How would you describe the kind of relationship he wants to have with Jesus? How would you describe your relationship with Jesus? How would you like for it to be stronger?

**Prayer:** Lord God, see me. Hold me. Love me even as I see, hold, and love you.

Sunday Acts 2:32-33, 36-41

**Reflect:** What does your baptism mean to you? If you have not yet been baptized, what do you think is holding you back? Consider praying for every One More who is taking a step in their walk with Christ this weekend.

**Prayer:** Thank you, God, for the joy of being a part of Pathway Church and witnessing so many of your sons and daughters take their next step of faith. Use me to encourage and affirm each of them, in Jesus' name, amen.

