APRIL 12

"EVERY DAY IS RESURRECTION DAY."

READ

Luke 24:36-43

Can you imagine what the disciples were thinking? This Jesus, that died three days ago, is sitting here, in our midst, eating a snack! Jesus is risen now; He is alive forevermore. Jesus rose as a man, not a spirit. His body died, but His soul and spirit never died. It was that body that they put in the tomb, but Jesus came out of the grave. He wasn't a ghost. He was God Incarnate — fully God and fully man. It is in that resurrected, glorified body that He will split the eastern sky, and come back to this world one day. He will sit on a throne in Jerusalem as the King of Kings and the Lord of Lords forever. Our message to the world should be repentance and forgiveness of sins. There's a lot of forgiveness being preached, but we leave out the repentance. God will forgive you for everything you've done, but you've got to stop doing what you were doing. You've got to turn around and walk away from the old life. Walk towards Jesus and walk in that resurrection power.

PRAY

Jesus, You are real and You are alive. Live loudly in me so that others would see You and repent and walk in this resurrection power.

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