

SERMON NOTES

A PURPOSE THAT LASTS FOREVER

Isaiah 9:6; Luke 24:1-11, 36-44



BIG IDEA: Our lives can have eternal purpose because Jesus is the risen Savior who overcame death and invites us into His mission as our Everlasting Father.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

Have you ever had a moment where the reality of death made you question the meaning of life? How did you wrestle with those thoughts?

In Luke 24:1-12, the women discover the empty tomb and hear the angel's announcement that Jesus has risen. What do you think their initial reactions were, and how might their emotions have changed after hearing the angels' message?

Later in Luke 24:36-44, Jesus appears to His disciples and reassures them by showing His wounds and eating with them. Why do you think these actions were significant in confirming His resurrection?

APPLY

When you consider the reality of death, does it ever make you feel that life's accomplishments are futile? How does Jesus' resurrection challenge that perspective?

Jesus, as the "Everlasting Father" offers us a purpose that lasts forever. What is one way you can align your work, relationships, or priorities with His eternal mission this week?

Reflect on a current fear or doubt you're struggling with. How does knowing that Jesus conquered death and cares for you as the Everlasting Father help you face it with confidence?

COMMIT

This week, make a deliberate effort to live with eternal purpose. Identify one area where you can align your life more closely with Jesus' mission, whether in relationships, work, or personal goals. Pray and ask God for strength and wisdom to make that change.

Further Study:

Examine 1 Corinthians 15:50-58. What encouragement does Paul give regarding the resurrection, and how does it inspire you to remain steadfast in your faith and work for the Lord?