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Sunday, April 8, 2012

**“THE HOPE OF EASTER”**

(Luke 24:13-35)

Happy Easter Sunday! We all need hope. Today we celebrate the victory of Jesus Christ over sin and death. What better place to find hope than with Jesus – the One who overcame death itself. With Him, all things are possible.

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*“I pray that you will begin to understand how incredibly great his (God’s) power is to help those who believe him. It is that same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead...” (Ephesians 1:19-20, LB).*

*“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?” (John 11:25-26, NIV).*

*“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade – kept in heaven for you ...” (1 Peter 1:3-4, NIV).*

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*“Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples **and Peter...**” (Mark 16:6-7, NIV).*

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