



Easter

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Introduction

In his Easter message, Pastor John discusses how life can be unpredictable, and we can feel powerless in those times. But, the resurrection hope is this: Jesus will bring His power and His predictability to our journeys today.

Discussion

1. Describe a time when your life was unpredictable and you felt powerless. How did you handle it?
2. **Read Luke 24:35-41.** How does Jesus meet the disciples and fill them with hope? How can we follow Jesus' pattern to help those who need hope?
3. **Read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18** and put these verses in your own words. What are some "light and momentary troubles"? What does it mean to be "renewed day by day"? How do we "fix our eyes" on the unseen?
4. The story in Luke demonstrates that it's not where you are or what's happening to you; it's who is with you. Describe how in today's uncertainty you can walk with Jesus.

Take Action

1. If you are struggling with unpredictability in your life, invite Jesus into that situation and ask Him to provide hope.
2. Share with someone who is struggling how Jesus has provided you hope in the past and will provide them hope, too.
3. Volunteer at one of our church partners to live out the hope we all have in Jesus.

Resources

1. Watch the episode of *There's Hope* on [RightNow Media](#) that corresponds with your personal unpredictable situation.
2. Read *Detours: The Unpredictable Path to Your Destiny* by Tony Evans, available on Amazon.
3. Read *Hope in the Dark: Believing God is Good When Life is Not* by Craig Groeschel, available on Amazon.