



## **Why Do You Look for the Living Among the Dead? Luke 24:1-8**

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*“On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. <sup>2</sup> They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup> but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. <sup>4</sup> While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. <sup>5</sup> In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup> He is not here; He has risen! Remember how He told you, while He was still with you in Galilee: <sup>7</sup> ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’” <sup>8</sup> Then they remembered His words.” Luke 24:1-8*

### 1. Why do I feel I am not enough?

- Atelophobia – the fear of never being good enough.

*“The worst feeling in the world is knowing you did the best you could, and it still wasn’t good enough.” - Anonymous*

- Am I enough?
- Do I have enough?
- Can I do enough?

*“You will not surely die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God knowing good and evil.” Genesis 3:4-5*

### 2. Why do we look for life among dead things?

- Dead and dying people
- Dead values
- Dead systems
- Dead philosophies

*“There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.” - Solomon (Proverbs 14:12)*

### 3. Why not look to the Author of Life?

- Some believe and rejoice
- Some investigate and receive
- Some doubt, do nothing, and die

*“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?” - Jesus (John 11:25-26)*