



Resurrection Sunday

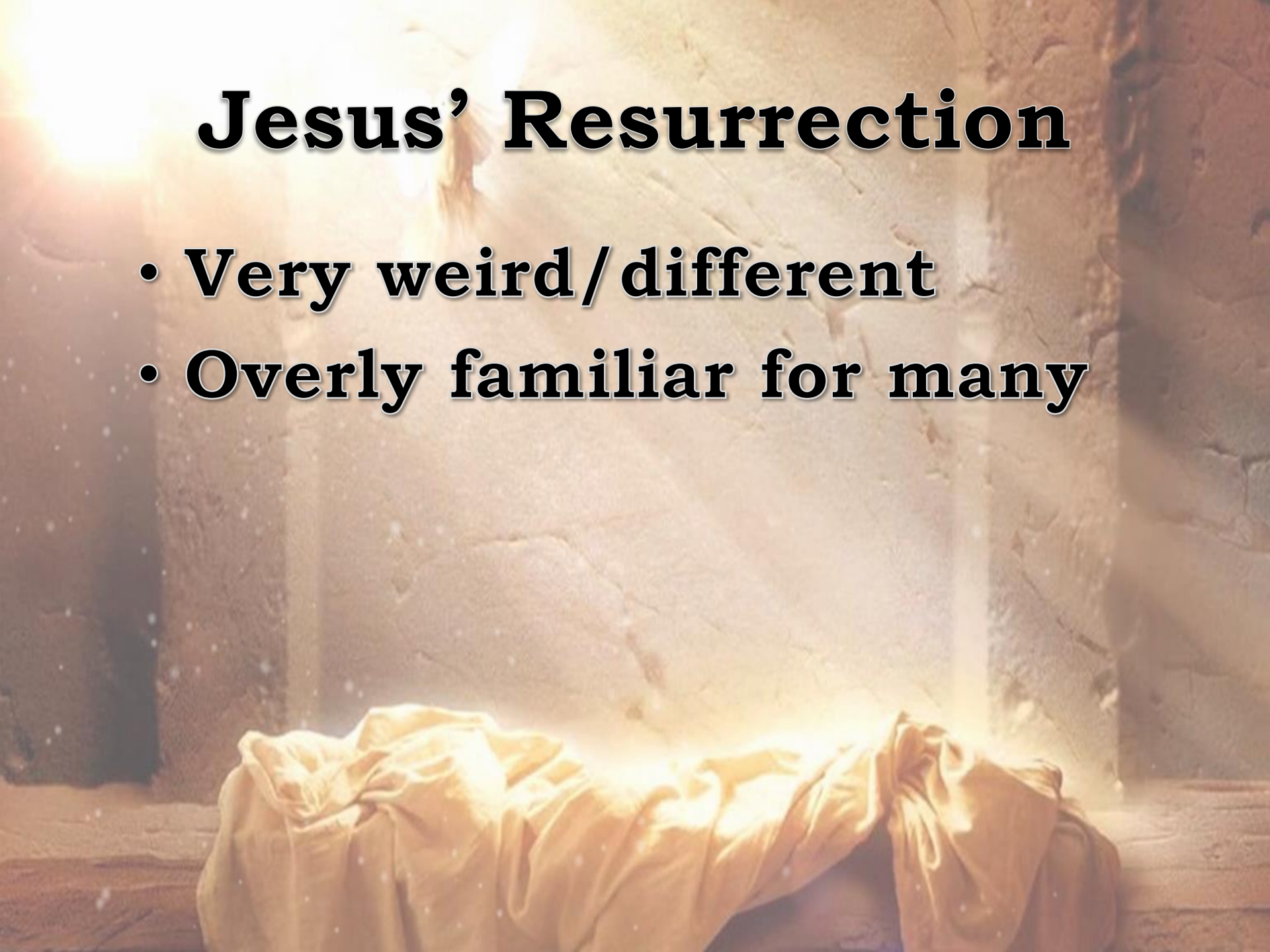
Easter 2017

“Weird” Things We Do

- **Communion**
- **Egg Hunts**
- **Potluck Phrases**
- **Jesus’ Resurrection Belief**

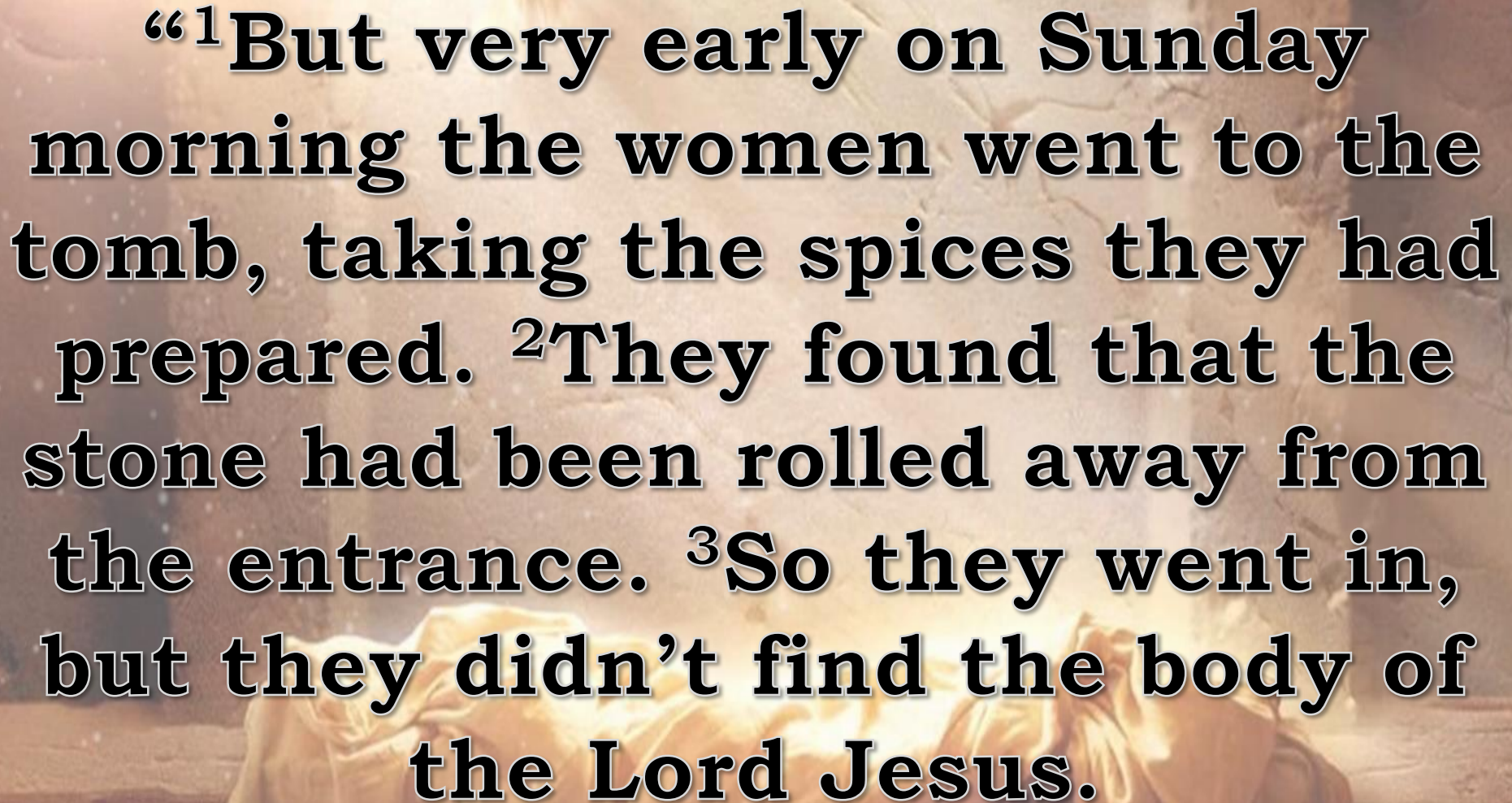
Jesus' Resurrection

- **Very weird/different**
- **Overly familiar for many**



Luke 24:1-12 (NLT)

“¹But very early on Sunday morning the women went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²They found that the stone had been rolled away from the entrance. ³So they went in, but they didn’t find the body of the Lord Jesus.

A photograph of an empty tomb. The tomb is a simple stone structure with a large, rectangular opening. Inside the tomb, a white cloth is rolled up and placed on the floor. The background is a textured stone wall, and a bright light source is visible in the upper left corner, creating a warm, golden glow. The overall scene is dimly lit, emphasizing the emptiness of the tomb.

Luke 24:1-12 (NLT)

“⁴As they stood there puzzled, two men suddenly appeared to them, clothed in dazzling robes.

⁵The women were terrified and bowed with their faces to the ground. Then the men asked, “Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive?”

Luke 24:1-12 (NLT)

“⁶ He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day.”

⁸Then they remembered that he had said this.

Luke 24:1-12 (NLT)

“⁹ So they rushed back from the tomb to tell his eleven disciples—and everyone else—what had happened. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and several other women who told the apostles what had happened.

Luke 24:1-12 (NLT)

“¹¹But the story sounded like nonsense to the men, so they didn’t believe it. ¹²However, Peter jumped up and ran to the tomb to look. Stooping, he peered in and saw the empty linen wrappings; then he went home again, wondering what had happened.”

Jesus' Resurrection

The Disciples' Reaction

- **Puzzled**
- **Disbelief – “nonsense”**
- **Wondering what happened**

Jesus' Resurrection

Gives Great Significance

- **To the birth of Jesus**
- **To the life of Jesus**
- **To the death of Jesus**

Jesus' Resurrection

Gives Great Significance

- **Jesus' birth as hope**
- **Jesus' teachings as revealing God's nature**
- **Jesus' death as avenue to relationship with God**

1 Corinthians 15:14 (NLT)

“And if Christ has not been raised, then all our preaching is useless, and your faith is useless.”

Jesus' Resurrection

- **Defeated power of sin & offers forgiveness**
- **Defeated the power of death & offers everlasting life**
- **Defeated fear & failure with the presence of His Spirit**

Jesus' Resurrection

**What if it is the extreme
absurdity and weirdness of
what God did, that is
meant to keep us from
forgetting it?**



Jesus' Resurrection

**What would be different if
EVERY DAY
you remembered the
resurrection?**

Jesus' Resurrection

Join me in remembering:

Set a reminder in your phone

Write it on a Post-it

Tie a string on your finger

**To spend 30-60 seconds each
day this week remembering**



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