



Easter 2022

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START

The unexpected always hits us when we least...well, expect it. The unexpected comes in all forms. A family problem, job loss, medical diagnosis. The unexpected can also be good. A raise, making a new friend, or falling in love. Whatever the unexpected is, you can bet over 2000 years ago Jesus defeating death was unexpected.

- What is something unexpected that has happened in your life recently?
- What emotions did you experience during your unexpected moment?
- How has the unexpected changed you?

READ

[Luke 24:6](#) (NIV)

“He is not here; he has risen!...”

THINK

Jesus conquering death changed everything, and continues to change everything. His kingdom is in the process of being fully established. Because of this unexpected moment in history it continues to shape the future. However, we often forget what Jesus taught when we are met with the unexpected.

- How does Jesus conquering death shape the future that we now live in and the future that is to come?
- When have you forgotten Jesus' promises in the unexpected?
- Who helped remind you of these promises?

Jesus is making all things new. Our past, our present, our future. Our relationships, our personalities, and how we think. Jesus did the unexpected so that we can dream of a better world. And not only do we get to dream about it, but we will also get to experience it!

- How has Jesus shaped you into something new?
- Where do you see Jesus at work in the world currently?
- What better world do you dream of?

PRAY

“God, thank you for sending your son to take on flesh and enter into humanity. Thank you for the unexpected act of Jesus conquering death so that we can be in full relationship with you.”

ACT

This week, take notice of the unexpected in your life. Whether it's good or bad, how is God shaping you through the unexpected?”

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ONE CHURCH. RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE.