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¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

Luke 24:1-3

How the followers of Jesus Responded to his Death:

- The women that were closest with Jesus went to the tomb to prepare his <u>dead</u> body.
- The disciples that were closest to Jesus <u>did not believe</u> that he could have risen from the dead.
- Other followers of Jesus had **lost hope** that this man they had been looking to was the messiah.

⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.

Luke 24:45-48

How the followers of Jesus live after they experience the resurrected Christ:

- With **hope**, **joy**, and **peace** that supersedes experiences.
- With the understanding they have been forgiven of sin and given **<u>new spiritual life</u>**.
- With the understanding that they have been given <u>eternal</u> <u>life</u> through Christ.