Jesus Resurrects

Scripture: Luke 7:11-17

Series: The Gospel of Luke

Sunday, January 21, 2018

Overview



Often, we ascribe "miraculous" to any event or circumstance that appears out of the ordinary. While the birth of a child or a "near miss" on the street are extraordinary events, what is truly miraculous is God calling rebellious individuals to himself. Without the intervening of a loving and merciful God we are spiritually dead and deserving of God's wrath. Only the grace and power of God can grant spiritual life

Corroborating Texts

Numbers 19:11; Ephesians 2:1-5; Romans 10:9-10; Romans 6:4; 2 Peter 1:3-4

Discussion Questions

- 1. What has typically been seen as a "miracle?" In what ways does the common understanding of this word pale in comparison to regeneration or new birth?
- 2. In what ways does Jesus's compassion for the widow encourage you? What are some concerns or dilemmas that have caused you to neglect his call to "hope in me."
- 3. How are we all like "dead men" without the divine grace and power of God?
- 4. What is the first act of obedience? [faith] What does it mean to "confess?"
- 5. In what ways are you confident, convicted, and encouraged in your conduct?