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Acts 1:3 (NLT)

## From Shaken to Alive

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Isaiah 64:4 (NLT) – "For since the world began, no ear has heard, and no eye has seen a God like you, who works for those who wait for him!"

### 2. Empty doesn't mean \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 9:22 (NLT) – "The Son of Man must suffer many terrible things," he said. "He will be rejected by the elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law. He will be killed, but on the third day he will be raised from the dead."

Luke 24:4-8 (GNT) – "While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in shining clothes stood beside them. The women were afraid and bowed to the ground, as the men said, 'Why are you looking among the dead for one who is alive? He is not here; he has been raised! Remember what he said to you while he was in Galilee: "The Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, be crucified, and three days later rise to life."' Then the women remembered his words."

Isaiah 55:11 (CEV) – "That's how it is with my words. They don't return to me without doing everything I send them to do."

Romans 4:17 (CEV) – "the One who makes the dead come to life and creates new things out of nothing."

Psalms 119:49 (NLT) – "Remember your promise to me; it is my only hope."

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### 3. God gives \_\_\_\_\_ to the overlooked.

Luke 24:9-11 (NLT) – "So they rushed back from the tomb to tell his eleven disciples - and everyone else - what had happened. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and several other women who told the apostles what had happened. But the story sounded like nonsense to the men, so they didn't believe it."

Acts 2:17-18 (NLT) – "In the last days... your sons and daughters will prophesy... I will pour out my Spirit even on my servants - men and women alike - and they will prophesy."

1 Corinthians 1:27 (NLT) – "God chose things the world considers foolish in order to shame those who think they are wise. And he chose things that are powerless to shame those who are powerful."

Galatians 3:28 (GNT) – "There is no difference between Jews and Gentiles, between slaves and free people, between men and women - you are all one in union with Christ Jesus."

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John 20:8-10 (NLT) – "Then the disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, and he saw and believed - for until then they still hadn't understood the Scriptures that said Jesus must rise from the dead. Then they went home."

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