



PART 3: PLANTED, NOT BURIED
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**Being buried and being planted feel exactly the same
when you're the seed!**

The Prophecy

He was oppressed and afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,
and as a sheep before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth. ISAIAH 53:7

The Fulfillment

But Jesus still made no reply, and Pilate was amazed. MARK 15:5

The Foreshadowing

Very truly I tell you, unless a kernel of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains only a single seed. But if it dies, it produces many seeds. JOHN 12:24

The Resurrection

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

⁴While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" LUKE 24:1-7

The Revelation

³For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. 1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-6

NEXT STEPS

- **Come back again!**

The simplest way to keep growing in your relationship with God and his family is to keep coming to church. Next week we resume our regular service times — Saturdays at 6:00 PM and Sundays at 9:30 and 11:15 AM.

- **Baptism Class & Baptism**

Next weekend we're offering baptism classes after every service, then we'll be baptizing during all services on May 4 & 5. If you've chosen to follow Jesus but have never been baptized, check out all the details on today's program insert.

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1) What's your favorite Easter tradition? Did you do it this year?
- 2) Has the story of Easter changed your life in any way? How so?
- 3) What do you think of when you hear the phrase *planted, not buried*?
- 4) Grant shared how the planter and the seed have very different perspectives on what the process of burying feels like. How do you see the difference?
- 5) Where are you experiencing new growth in your walk with Jesus?
- 6) How can we pray for you right now and throughout the week?