

Mountaintop Moments – Mount of Olives

EASTER WEEKEND

Week of April 03, 2026

READ:

Acts 1:6-12, Zechariah 14:4

KEY POINTS:

- Jesus Is Reigning, So Our Hope Is Anchored - This isn't just about an empty tomb, it's about a living King on the throne. The ascension reminds us that Jesus is alive, active, and in control. We don't hope in outcomes, we hope in a King.
 - We Are Sent, So Our Hope Is Lived Out -The angels basically say, "Don't just stand there." Hope isn't something we stare at, it's something we step into. If you've experienced resurrection, you've been sent with it.
 - Jesus Is Returning, So Our Hope Is Certain - "The same Jesus...will come back." Not symbolic. Not someday or maybe. It is a GUARANTEED return. History is not drifting...Jesus is coming back.
 - Our Hope is in the Resurrected Jesus – The apostles went back to normal life, but with new perspective. We're still waiting...still trusting...still believing. Because of Easter, the worst thing is never the last thing.
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QUESTIONS:

- Where in your life right now are you asking, *"God, when is this going to change?"* What has that season been doing to your faith?
- How does it challenge or comfort you to know that Jesus is not just risen, but reigning right now over your situation?
- It's easy to "stand and look up" instead of stepping out. Where do you see that tendency in your own life? What do you think God might be nudging you to do?
- Who in your life right now needs the hope of Jesus? What would it look like for you to step toward them this week?

- Where are you currently “waiting” on God? How can you choose hope instead of frustration in that space?
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LIFE APPLICATION

Give your group 2–3 minutes to sit with this:

- Personally - Where do I need to trust that Jesus is still in control? Name it specifically, then release it to God in prayer this week.
- Relationally - Who is one person I can intentionally share hope with this week? Write down that one name. Reach out to them this week, and have a conversation about what you experienced this Easter.
- Spiritually - What am I waiting on—and how can I surrender that to God? When frustration or doubt enters your life this week, remind yourself of this

“The worst thing is never the last thing!”

As a group, take your time to pray specifically for what each person needs to release to God, and for the one person that they are needing to be intentional towards.

PRAYER:

God,

Thank You that our hope is not based on circumstances, but on Jesus, who is alive, reigning, and coming again.

In the middle of our waiting, remind us that You are still working.

When we feel uncertain, anchor us in Your truth.

When we feel passive, send us on mission.

Give us courage to step out, faith to trust You in the unknown, and boldness to share this hope with others.

Help us to believe that the worst thing is never the last thing because of You.

In Jesus’ name, Amen!