

## **The Reality of the Resurrection for Today**

### **Man's Basic Human Need**

- **Physiological needs** - food, water, air
- **Safety needs** - People want to experience order, predictability and control in their lives.
- **Love and belongingness** - the third level of human needs is social and involves feelings of belongingness. The need for interpersonal relationships motivates behavior
- **Esteem** - esteem for oneself (dignity, achievement, mastery, independence) and the desire for reputation or respect from others (e.g., status, prestige).
- **Self Actualization** -the realization of a person's potential, self-fulfillment, seeking personal growth and peak experiences

### **Man's Needs Were Covered In Creation (Genesis 1-2)**

- Planted a garden
- Order in Creation
- Gave man a connection with Himself and family
- Gave man a sense of purpose - work the garden take care of it
- Gave man freedom

### **The Great Disconnect (Genesis 3)**

- Sin brought a disconnect between God and Man
- Adam tried to make a covering for Himself
- God provided His covering for man
- Man in his state of disconnection from God continues to to meet his own basic needs apart from God and on his own terms.

### **The Great Reconnect**

#### **1 John 1:1-3**

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

### **Connection Made with a Woman at a Well**

#### **John 4:13-14**

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

### **Connection Made with a Short Tax Collector**

#### **Luke 19:5-6**

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

