

IT'S NOT TOO LATE

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INTRODUCTION

Ecclesiastes 9:4 "Anyone who is among the living has hope—even a live dog is better off than a dead lion!"

KEY POINT: The love of God meets us where we are to transform our tomorrows

Text: John 20:24-29

- **Sometimes our attitudes and actions cause us to miss out on God's goodness**

Before we're too hard on Thomas, what has kept us out of the room?

Attitudes and actions that keep us out of the room

- **The love of Jesus gives us another opportunity**

Jesus cared enough about Thomas to meet him where he was at

Jesus knew what he needed and loved enough to confront him

- **Faith opens a door to greater things**

Faith is belief: acknowledging that Jesus is alive and that his life has the power to change everything

Faith is trust: faith relies on Jesus to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves

Faith is obedience: aligning our lives with his

Experiencing Transformational Hope

1. **Get in the Room!**

Put yourself in a place where change can happen

2. **Receive his grace**

Learning to position our hearts to receive

3. **Adjust your allegiance**

Allowing your relationship with him to lead your life

4. **Walk in faith**

Allowing your faith in a risen savior to impact everything you do

Response: I believe that you're alive and that your life changes my life!