Our faith is vibrant because our Savior is triumphant.

1. True Faith Accepts the Testimony of Jesus Rising from the Dead, 24:1-7

a. What the women discover: the tomb is empty, 24:1-3 while they *found* the stone had been moved, they could not *find* the body of the Lord Jesus

b. What the angels explain: the Savior is alive, 24:4-7 Jesus is not in the tomb because he has risen from the dead

2. Real Courage Proclaims the Testimony of Jesus Rising from the dead, 24:8-12

a. The women leave to explain that Jesus has risen, 24:8-10 the women do what the angels commanded: they remembered Jesus telling them in advance that he would be crucified and then be raised to life three days later

b. The apostles hesitate to believe that Jesus has risen, 24:11-12 while the vast majority reacts with disbelief over the women's testimony, Peter quickly steps out to check things out for himself - and returns with a profound sense of wonder