

U-TURN: 180° THE TURNED AROUND LIFE

DEATH

“The Unbelievable ”

Luke 7:12-17; 8:40-42, 49-56

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As we begin last week this new series, we are looking at 180° moments in the book of Luke and how these people were at dead end moments in their lives until they met Jesus. The question and challenge for us this morning is are we willing to make the 180° turn that we need to make in our daily lives. That is what I am praying for today in your life and mine is that very thing, a U-turn that only the Lord can bring in our lives!

This morning we turn our attention to the Unbelievable as Jesus faces Death head on. We will simply be amazed at these 2 events in the lives of two very different people yet with the same amazing outcome.

QUOTE: “When as a young man, one of the most effective evangelist of the 19th century, **D. L. Moody** was called upon to preach a funeral sermon, he began to search the gospels to find one of Jesus’ funeral message – only to find that He never preached one. He found instead that Jesus broke up every funeral He ever attended by raising the dead person back to life. When the dead heard His voice, they immediately came to life!”

McArthur, page 86 of Matthew

Let’s take a look at [Luke 7](#) and [Luke 8](#) this morning.

Jesus has defeated death, destroyed death, denied its power, and once and for all made a way for people to make heaven and miss hell if they will but trust and believe, ABC and surrender their hearts and lives!

Death...

- ✓ **Deadly** – it is 100% fatal
- ✓ **Destroys** Our bodies are dying every day and many times we clearly see that as we grow older. There is nothing that we can do stop it.
- ✓ **Divides** It separates us from our loved ones, there is a huge absence and hole that is left
- ✓ **Does not Discriminate** I have done funerals for the young and the old and all in between, for the rich and for the poor – it comes for everyone – and we don’t know when it’s coming.