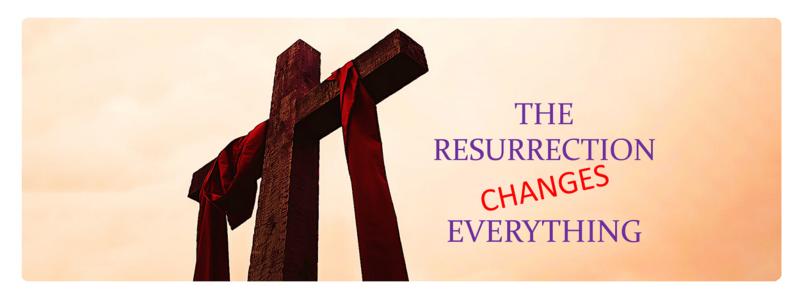


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John 20:1-8

- 1. What was different this year than previous years, if anything, about your preparation or lead up to Easter? What is one thing you are grateful for today in the wake of Easter Sunday?
- 2. When something upsets you, who is the first person typically that you tell and why?
- 3. Try somehow to put yourself in Mary's place. What is your emotional state two days after the killing of Jesus? Why do you visit the burial tomb so early? Realizing the body is gone, how do you react?
- 4. What other details do we learn from the other two witnesses to the empty tomb, Peter and "the other disciple"?

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- 5. If John was "the other disciple," why did he refer to himself as "the one Jesus loved"?
- 6. When a loved one or someone you knew well dies, how has the truth of the resurrection of Jesus helped you to deal with your pain and grief?
- 7. What is *your* proof that Jesus rose from the dead?

Spend plenty of time with your group in prayer as it flows from the discussion guided by the Holy Spirit.

