

“Via Crucis: Resurrected!”

Matthew 28:1-10

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Two Questions ...

1. What happened that first Easter?

2. What difference does it make?

Because Jesus is alive I can ...

1. Know that He really IS the Son of God.

2. Know that He really DID pay for my sins.

3. Start over and do life with Jesus.

4. Live forever with Jesus.

5. Have HOPE no matter what happens.

Jesus Is Alive ... and that changes EVERYTHING for me!

LIFE GROUPS:

Questions for Individual Application and Group Discussion

What is the connection between Jesus' death and His resurrection? Is one more important than the other? Are both essential and if so, why?

How/what do we learn about coping with grief, sorrow, and the shock of our world being turned upside down from the example of the women who came to the tomb?

“He is not here, for He is risen!” How does the resurrection change everything...for the believer? For the one who just lost a child? For the one who lost his/her spouse of many years? For the one struggling and feeling hopeless?

Jesus appeared to the women in v.9 and they fell at his feet and worshipped Him. If the risen Jesus appeared in our life group today, what would you do or say?

In a very real sense we will encounter the risen Savior tonight through the Word, prayer, and this Christian community—how should we respond in a way that shows we really believe He lives?