



Sermon Discussion Questions

May the Word of God SHAPE and MOLD us into the image of Jesus!

CHECK INS: Let's check in quick with each other; how are we doing folks...?!?

9.14.25 - SERMON RECAP:

Grab your Bibles and turn to John 20:1-10. This past Sunday we looked at John's account of the resurrection of Jesus. We considered how a follower of Jesus today can be an everyday witness to the living Jesus by simply telling our story of His work in our lives, and staying grounded consistently in the Word of God. May we come to talk through these questions as a way to further apply this passage into our everyday lives- as Disciples of Jesus! (As a group, let's take turns reading this scripture together; and then ponder/discuss these questions for our lives.)

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. For those who were able to go to Family Camp- what were some of the highlights of the weekend for you (and/or your family)? Why would you encourage folks to go next year??
2. Looking back into the passage in John... Peter and John run to the tomb when told that Jesus wasn't there... If you were John or Peter, while running to the supposed empty tomb, what might you be thinking along the way? (Really imagine what you'd be thinking...)
3. As Peter and John see the empty tomb and the folded linens, what do you suppose they were NOW thinking about, and if you were there, what would YOU think about??
4. The resurrection of Jesus is so important to celebrate each and every day for us who follow Jesus. In what ways does the truth of the empty tomb strengthen our faith??
5. How do we display the reality of the empty tomb to the world around us??
6. Personally- If I believe Jesus is alive, how should that shape how I fight against sin?
7. Read Romans 6:1-14... Am I relying on resurrection power to fight sin—or just willpower?
8. What is this 'newness of life' that Paul refers to, and how does Jesus' resurrection make all the difference?? For personal reflection: Where/how am I still living as if Jesus were dead?
9. Read 1 Peter 1:3-9... Does my hope in the resurrection lead to joy even in hard times? How can I grow in a faith that rejoices "though not seeing"??
10. Back in John 20:9 the disciples missed the clear truths of scripture about Jesus rising to new life... How did this happen? What might have they been focused on to miss this truth??
11. What does it mean to meditate on the Word of God? What are the challenges to meditation upon His word in our everyday lives??

LIFE APPLICATION / PRAYER:

What is one application from this passage that you want to live out?

How Does ALL THIS Apply to our Values?



Gospel Transformation

Compassionate Engagement



Authentic Relationship

Kingdom Multiplication

