

House Church Gathering Discussion Questions
Sunday April 5, 2026
“Come and See the Victory That Calls You to Surrender”

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12

¹ On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’” ⁸ Then they remembered his words.

⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.”

Summary: The resurrection of Jesus in Luke 24:1–12 reveals a victory that overturns our expectations, rewrites our identity, and calls for a response. What began as a moment of grief became a declaration of life, showing that God’s ways are greater than we imagine. Through the empty tomb, our past no longer defines us, and new life is offered to all who believe. Yet this victory is not just something to celebrate—it invites us to surrender fully, moving from doubt or distance into a life transformed by the risen Christ.

Discussion Questions:

1. Where am I holding onto my expectations instead of trusting God’s plan?
2. What part of my old identity do I need to surrender to Christ?
3. What would it look like for me to fully surrender to Jesus’ victory today?