



HTC Small Group

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: He is Risen

Sermon Date: April 16, 2017

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12

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1. Do you think *Easter* gets the attention it should compared to *Christmas*? What frustrations do you have about how Easter is viewed? How have you handled the focus on bunnies and eggs?
2. Are you an “early bird” or “late bird”? If you’re an early bird, what advice would you give to those who are opposite?
3. Read Luke 24:1-12
4. Put yourself in the place of the women getting up very early to go anoint the body of Jesus. What’s going through your mind?
5. Why is going to the Lord early/soon/first so important?
6. How would you have reacted at the sight of the angels?
7. Consider the angel’s question in Verse 5, “Why do you look for the living among the dead?” Is there a mild rebuke in that? Why or why not?
8. Why do you think Jesus let the women and disciples see the empty tomb before they saw Him?
9. Any stories of forgetfulness that you can share with the group?
10. Why do you think the women struggled to remember what Jesus said? (see Matthew 12:40, 16:21 and 17:22-23).
11. How do you do at remembering God’s promises? Any suggestions for improvement?
12. What evidence would you give if someone asked you to defend the resurrection?
13. In verse 11 we see most of the Apostles remaining in a place of disbelief? How is this possible based on what Jesus promised and what the women have witnessed?
14. Why is belief in the resurrection so important?
15. Read John 11:40. What does Jesus promise for those who believe? Is this still true for us today?
16. What are some practical changes you can make when it comes to going to the Lord early, remembering His promises, and believing in Him?