

## Easter Weekend - Pastor Mark Pope April 20 & 21, 2019

- 1. Describe what you're like when you wake up in the morning. Are you happy, cranky, mean, otherwise? What is your perfect morning like?
- 2. Even in the height of His holiness, Jesus does not force His identity down our throats. He is much more of a whisper-er than a roar-er. Why do you think Jesus usually shows up quietly in our lives? What are some of the benefits of Jesus showing restraint in His revelation of Himself to us rather than putting on a spectacular show?
- 3. Because Christ tends to be subtle, we can often miss His presence in our lives. How or when have you overlooked His presence in the midst of your life? Looking back on one or more of those previous times, are you now able to identify how He was working in that situation?
- 4. If we want to know what God is like, we should study Jesus. What traits of Jesus (and therefore, God) do you see in Scripture?
- 5. Read John 20:10-18

  Jesus was relational with Mary at the tomb. Why do you think Jesus is relationally driven here? Do you think he is relationally driven in general? Why or why not?
- 6. Pastor Mark said Jesus will patiently stand at your door knocking. Tell about a time when God overwhelmed you with His grace and mercy.
- 7. At the end of our celebration, Pastor Mark had us all listen to what God would speak to us. What did you hear?
- 8. When it comes to Jesus, we need to remember to pay attention to our spiritual lives. What areas of your spiritual life are you needing to pay more attention to? What specific steps will you take this week to strength the area you identified?

