

Easter

Big Idea

The centrality of the resurrection of Christ.

Scripture: Luke 24:1-7; 1 Corinthians 15:12-22

Discussion Questions

Connecting last week to this week, how does boasting only in the cross connect with the benefits of the resurrection?

Bonus question: How do you know the resurrection is true?

What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or your consideration of the resurrection of Jesus?

In the sermon, we saw a number of benefits the resurrection accomplishes for us:

- We can be forgiven (*Romans 4:25*)
- We don't have to fear death (*Acts 1:3 & 2 Corinthians 4:8-9, 14*)
- We can receive the Holy Spirit (*Acts 1:8 & Romans 8:11*)
- We are loved by God (*John 3:16-17; 13:34-35*)
- We have a purpose for living (*Mark 8:35; 2 Corinthians 4:17-18*)
- We can go to heaven (*1 Peter 1:4; 1 Corinthians 2:9; John 14:6; Romans 10:9*)

Which of these do you connect most easily too?

These are all true according to Scripture, but which one(s) are harder for you to walk in? Why?

How do these benefits from the resurrection impact your current situation? Who (*outside your current discussion group*) can you tell about that this week?