



— 2026 —
Father-Daughter Prom
Hosted by Del Rey Church
 8505 Saran Drive, Playa Del Rey, 90293

FRIDAY NIGHT • MAY 15, 2026

RSVP HERE ↑

ages 12 and under for daughters

- ◆ Music & Dancing
- ◆ Photo Opportunities
- ◆ Desserts & Refreshments
- ◆ Memories That Last a Lifetime

\$20 covers dad and his daughter(s)

*An evening of joy, laughter, and unforgettable memories.
 Celebrating the bond between fathers and daughters.*

WEEKDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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DEL REY CHURCH PRESENTS

Men's BREAKFAST

BREAKFAST BURRITOS • SIDES • COFFEE • JUICE • FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship • Faith • Food

Saturday, April 25th
7:00 AM

DEL REY CHURCH • 8505 SARAN DRIVE, PLAYA DEL REY, CA
 Men's Message by Pastor Matt Jones

DEL REY Church



Welcome to Del Rey Church, and thank you for joining us on this Easter Sunday. Today we celebrate the moment when the tomb was found empty and Jesus Christ rose from the dead. What once seemed like the end became the beginning of new life, new hope, and new possibilities through Him. The resurrection reminds us that death does not have the final word, and that in Christ, forgiveness, restoration, and everlasting life are offered to all who believe. Whether you are visiting for the first time or Del Rey is your church home, we are grateful you are here. Our prayer is that today you would encounter the living Christ—His grace, His power, and His peace. As we worship together, may God's word strengthen your faith, renew your hope, and draw you closer to Himself. If there is any way we can pray for you or walk with you in the days ahead, please let us know. We would love to see you again.

Can't Nobody Hold Him Down

Easter Sunday 2026, Pastor Matt Jones, PhD

Gospel of John 20

❶ The Retrospect

❷ The Reality

❸ The Revelation

❹ The Reversal

❺ The Response

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

Reflective Questions for You and Your Small Group

1. Read John 20:1–2. What details does John include about the timing and setting, and how do these details support the historical reality of the resurrection?
2. In John 20:2, Mary assumes the body has been taken. What does this reveal about her expectations, and why is that significant for understanding the resurrection account?
3. Read John 20:5–7. What do you observe about the grave clothes, and how does this detail challenge alternative explanations like theft or removal?
4. According to John 20:8–9, what does it mean that the disciple “saw and believed,” yet did not fully understand the Scripture? How does this reflect the process of faith?
5. Read John 20:11–13. Why is Mary still weeping even after the tomb is empty? What does this teach us about how grief and faith can coexist?
6. In John 20:14–15, Mary does not recognize Jesus at first. What might this suggest about her expectations and about how people can miss spiritual realities even when they are present?
7. Read John 20:16. What is the significance of Jesus calling Mary by name? How does this connect to your understanding of a personal relationship with Christ? How does having a personal relationship with Jesus transform the other relationships in your life?
8. In John 20:17, Jesus speaks about ascending to “My Father and your Father.” What does this reveal about what His death and resurrection have accomplished for believers?
9. Read John 20:18. How does Mary’s response change after encountering the risen Christ? What does this teach us about the connection between belief and witness?
10. How does the resurrection, as seen in John 20, demonstrate the defeat of death? Consider how this connects with passages like 1 Corinthians 15:54–57. Read and discuss.
11. The sermon emphasized that the resurrection is not metaphor but historical and physical. Why is this distinction important for the truth of the Christian faith?
12. Read John 20:30–31. According to John, why was this Gospel written? How does that purpose shape your response to the resurrection?
13. In light of the entire passage, how would you answer this question personally: What will you do with this King? What does belief and following look like in your life right now?