

Grace Group Discussion Guide

Responding to the Resurrection of Jesus Christ

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John 20:19–31

Synopsis:

The Eyewitness testimony of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ to his disciples and Thomas demands a response.

Questions:

Warm Up:

1. What is one way that the sermon encouraged, exhorted, challenged, or corrected you?
2. Easter is a time to meditate on the glorious work of Jesus' resurrection, why is this day so important for the Church to celebrate? (1 Corinthians 15:14,17)

Discussion:

1. Considering the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, what is it that the believer has victory over? (1 Corinthians 15:55-57)
2. What is the peace that Pastor Scott said Jesus purchased on the cross? Read Ephesians 2:14-17. Romans 5:1
3. What did Pastor Scott say John 20:23 meant? (The message Preached) Romans 10:13-15.
4. What does Thomas say that shows he doubts the resurrection of Jesus Christ? John 20:25.

Application:

1. What should your life look like if Jesus is Lord of your life? What are some key passages? Hebrews 5:9, 1 John 1:6-7, 1 John 2:15-17, 1 John 3:6-10, Hebrews 12:1-2, Romans 12:1-2.
2. What does it look like to proclaim Jesus' resurrection of the Dead?
3. Why does the message of Jesus' resurrection demand a response for all who hear?

Prayer Suggestion:

- Pray for courage and opportunities to share the good news of the gospel with those around us.
- Pray for protection for our Elders as they seek to be faithful to lead this congregation well.

Missions Prayer Requests

For this month, we are highlighting our Spanish Ministry. Our Spanish Ministry has been meeting during our equipping hour with a focus on the preaching of God's Word, specifically through the books of Mark and 1 Peter. The Spanish Ministry is also inviting field laborers for a six week series through the book of Romans during their lunch break. Lastly, the leadership team is also putting on a Spanish Family Camp at Heartland in May. Our hope is to reach the field laborers in an evangelistic way.

Prayer Requests:

1. Please pray for the team that is supporting our spanish ministry. Pray for their faithfulness to God as they serve Him.
2. Please pray for the men that are endeavoring to win these men for Christ through the lunch bible study.
3. Please pray for the Family Camp, for the many that are engaged in administrative and leadership duties. Pray for fruit shown as the gospel goes forth.