

# COMMUNITY GROUPS

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one another in our homes

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Sermon: Resurrection Revolution

Text: John 20:1-18

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This past Easter Sunday Ted took a closer look at John 20:1-18 asking the question of “What Keeps Us From Following Jesus?”. A couple possible reasons were:

- The Problem Of Evil In This World
- Problem Of Pain

The answer to both of these is Jesus' Resurrection! In reading the gospels and letters of Paul we start to understand through the Holy Spirit that the Bible isn't primarily about us, but about the resurrection power of Jesus himself and His glory and majesty! And it is the beginning of Gods revolution where He demands that we choose this day whom we shall serve.

1. We are given the option as people to either “Join in God’s revolution through resurrection” or to live our lives without care that this has happened. If you are following the Lord, what made you realize that you needed Christ? If you do not know Him, what is it that stops you from wanting to accept His resurrection? See Romans 6:5.
2. 2 Corinthians 5:17 says if we are in Christ we are a new creation, that the old has passed away! What do we have to do to be a new creation, and what do we need to do to keep it? What does 1 Corinthians 15:22 say about Christ?
3. How does the resurrection help us to cope with this world that is fallen? Everyone has some sort of hope imbedded in their souls. How do we point to Christ’s Resurrection as the hope that people are longing for? John 11:25 and 1 Corinthians 6:14 help us know how God does this.

4. With the resurrection we are invited to participate with Christ in it! If we want to see change, where do we start if we want to see Christ's resurrection in the world? What are some applications to do this?