

HOME GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Easter Sunday, April 4th, 2021

John 20 — Doug Horner — Easter Sunday

1. Take a moment to reflect on Easter Sunday and the resurrection of Jesus. What does the resurrection mean for you and for me?

2. In John 20:1-10, when Peter and John went to the tomb, it says three different times that they “saw” something. First, John *saw* (blepō – to see, look upon) Jesus’ clothes lying there as he stood outside the tomb. Then Peter went in and *saw* (theōreō – to consider, observe) the linen clothes and face cloth. Finally, John entered the tomb and *saw* (eidō – to know, to perceive) and believed.

- How do these words depict the formation of faith and realization in the hearts of Peter and John?
- How can faith develop within us in regards to who Jesus is?
- How can we put ourselves in positions so that our faith can grow?

3. Read the words of the angels to Mary when she arrived at the empty tomb in Luke 24:5.

- Mary was looking for the living among the dead. In what ways do we often seek life in things that are dead?
- Read Romans 6:20-23. We often look for life in sin – but what should we expect to find when we walk in sin? Why is life ultimately only found in Jesus?

4. Read John 10:7-10 and Romans 5:2.

- How do we “enter into” the life that Jesus has for us?
- In what ways is the life that Jesus offers “abundant”?
- Why is Jesus able to offer us this life?

5. Read 2 Corinthians 5:15. As we move beyond Easter 2021, how should we live in response to the death and resurrection of Jesus? How can we live this way?