

# HOME GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Sunday, March 31st, 2024

The Empty Tomb — Doug Horner — Mark 16:1-11

*Begin your study by reading Mark 16:1-11 as a group*

## Head

*These questions help us understand who God is, who we are, what Scripture teaches, etc.*

- What stood out to you about the passage or message this week? Any further questions?
- What are the implications of Jesus' resurrection? Why does Paul say in 1 Corinthians 15:14 that without the resurrection, our faith is in vain?

## Heart

*These questions help us align what we know in our minds with what we believe in our hearts.*

- This week concluded a series on "Resurrection Life" about how the resurrection of Jesus Christ gives us new life. Thomas was turned from a doubter to a believer. The two on the Emmaus road from ignorance to understanding how the whole Bible points to Jesus. Peter from a failure to one restored. Saul from an enemy to an apostle and missionary. The common thread: the resurrected Jesus. How has the resurrection of Jesus changed your story?
- Read Romans 6:1-4. Pastor Doug made the point that the tomb is truly our grave – but Jesus occupied it for us. What dead things do you need to leave in Jesus' tomb? What struggles, lies, or sins do you need to leave behind to walk in newness of life?

## Hands

*These questions help us get practical with what we have learned.*

- One point that Pastor Doug made is that we must "catch up with Christ." And by this he meant, that we must live on mission, following Jesus in every day life. In what ways can the mission of Christ permeate your job, school, or home life?

## Pray

*Since God speaks through His word, take time to respond through prayer.*

**Praise** – what has our passage taught us about God that we can praise/thank Him for?

**Confession** – what has our passage revealed that we need to repent of?

**Requests** – what requests can we bring to God on behalf of ourselves and each other?