

Christ In A Competitive World:

PART 3 - Jesus' Love & Our Competition for Position & Place

John 20:1-10

Resurrection Sunday, April 4th, 2021 – Daniel Fender

- Story-Form & Gospel-Purpose - **John 20:30-31**
- Peter, John & Jesus in the Gospel of John

The Fight For First

- The Gospel Story
- A Few Principles:
 1. There is a Risk & a Danger To Being First
 2. There is a Benefit To Being First
 3. For Good & Bad, Seeking Position & Place is Part of Being Human
 4. Position & Place Lose Their Grip When Something/SomeOne Greater Takes Its Place

How The Resurrection Reorganizes Reality

- The Gospel Story
- A Few Principles:
 1. It Destroys the Idea that You Only Live Once: You Don't Only Live Once!
 2. It Defines the Value of Serving: You Can Serve in the Most Significant or the Most Mundane Ways!
 3. It Empowers Us to See & Believe Who Jesus Really Is!
 4. It Frees Us to Compete Correctly & With Christ-Like Competence!

Community Group Discussion Questions:

1. How does the passage challenge or encourage you?
2. We all love finishing first and winning the race. Why is that? What does this reveal about human nature? The good parts and the bad parts?
3. After all of the competition between Peter and John and the other disciples how does seeing the empty tomb and learning about Jesus' resurrection change them?
4. Jesus' resurrection reorganizes reality. How has the reality of the resurrection changed or challenged how you live your life?
5. How would your daily life change if the resurrection was on the forefront of your mind each and every day?