

Group Questions – Easter Sunday

What is something you are currently waiting for?

Describe your state of mind and emotions as you wait on this thing.

Read – Psalm 27:13-14

What does this say regarding our state of mind and emotions as we wait?

What makes it difficult to live this out as we wait?

Read – Isaiah 40:31

What does this verse promise is the result of waiting on the Lord?

How is it possible to be waiting on something that is NOT the Lord?

What is the result of waiting on something that is NOT the Lord?

Read – Luke 24:1

What were these women expecting to find as they arrived at the tomb?

What would cause them to think Jesus was DEAD?

What might cause them to think Jesus was ALIVE? (Jesus told them 3 times)

When you are waiting on the Lord, what do you expect to see happen?

What are some promises of God that can help us stay focused as we wait?

Read – Luke 24:2-4

They found something they didn't expect, and it made them PERPLEXED.

When you are waiting on the Lord and you encounter things you do not expect, do you naturally think the BEST, or think the WORST?

In the Old Testament, when Joseph's brothers were sent back to Canaan, Joseph blessed them by secretly putting their money back in their grain sacks.

But read the reaction of the brothers when they discovered their money...

Read – Genesis 42:35 - *Then it happened as they emptied their sacks, that surprisingly each man's bundle of money was in his sack; and when they and their father saw the bundles of money, they were afraid.*

Why do you think Joseph's brothers were AFRAID?

In what ways can we be SCARED by BLESSINGS God gives us as we wait on Him?

In Luke 24, why was the stone rolled away and Jesus' body not in the tomb?

Was this a BAD THING to be AFRAID of, or a BLESSING to be EXCITED about?

How can this help shape our view of surprises that come our way as we wait on the Lord?

Read – Luke 24:5-8

What do these two men ask these ladies?

How can we do a similar thing... "seek the living among the dead"?

What are some ways you have previously sought "dead things" to give you life?

How do these two men help these ladies understand what is happening?

How can remembering God's word be an encouragement to us in times when we are perplexed and afraid?

Are there any verses you can share right now that could be an encouragement to others in your group who are waiting on the Lord?