



## "It's Not Over"

### HOPE GROUP STUDY - Week of March 31, 2024

Let's review this week's Easter Message, "It's Not Over"

#### 1 Let's Talk & Pray

Ask everyone to share the following:

What is one movie that ended in tragedy or has tragedy in it that you love to watch? Why? After everyone has shared, pray for your time together.

#### 2 Let's Read the Word

Mark 16:1-8; Matthew 28:1-6; John 11:25

#### 3 Let's Review the Main Idea

The story of Easter is not just a story! Easter is the start of our next chapter... Whatever has us feeling like there can never be a new beginning - fear, anxiety, disappointment, stress, loss - that is the beginning of what God has for us. The resurrection is not just an event, the resurrection is a Person - Jesus! Because He is the Resurrection, we can...

- Give Him our HEART, Jesus gives hope
- GIVE Him our DESPERATION, Jesus gives restoration
- Give Him our TRAGEDY, Jesus gives victory

#### 4 Let's Think

- What were the women in Mark 16 concentrating on that day? What kind of "mode" do you get in when tragedy happens?
- The women would need help to roll the stone away. Why do you think the men did not go help? Who rolled the stone away & why?

#### 5 Let's Share

- How do you think Peter felt about his denial of Jesus? Why do you think Peter was specifically mentioned in the angel's statement?
- How easy is it for you to stay stuck in disappointment or failure? Share a time when God reminded you that your failure wasn't final and what and how did He do in your life?

#### 6 Let's Grow

- The disciples certainly wished for a different ending... what circumstance in life has you wanting a different ending?
- Have you ever wanted a new direction in life, but it seems like something is in the way? What is it... addictions, problems, hurt, fear, etc?
- How can you bring that to Jesus so that He can bring life to you?

#### 7 Let's Pray

Take a few moments to share prayer requests and pray for them and each other.

Ready to take some next steps at Hope??

Here's what coming up!

- Water Baptisms, Sunday, April 7th, 11:00am service
- Next Steps Class, Sunday, April 7th, 9:30am

Sign up for both in the app!