## "MY LORD AND MY GOD!" John 20:19-31

## **From Pastor Phillip**

On Sunday morning, the heart of Jesus began to beat and his blood began to flow. He put death to death, removing its sting and swallowing it up in victory. Because of the resurrection, we can have confidence in the gospel, purpose in this present life, and hope for the future. But, it's not enough to simply believe the resurrection happened. We must confess that Jesus is our Lord and our God. When we do, Christ radically changes our lives...

- I. From Fear to Peace (vv.19-20)
- II. From Disciple to Disciple-Maker (vv.21-23)
- III. From Disbelief to Belief (vv.24-29)
- IV. From Death to Life (v.31)

## TO DISCUSS WITH FAMILY OR FRIENDS:

- 1. How does someone obtain eternal life through Jesus? How does a person confess Christ as Lord?
- 2. Once someone obtains eternal life through Jesus, how will they live in the present?
- **3.** Read 1 Corinthians 15. Based on this chapter, what are the implications of the resurrection in the life of a believer?

FOR NEXT TIME— Read John 21:1-17, Because He Lives