

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Share a time when your plans did not end up like you wanted.
2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:3-6. What is the “most important” thing, according to Paul? How is this the “most important” thing?
3. What credibility does 500 witnesses bring to the claim that Jesus rose from the dead? How does this verse impact your faith?
4. Read John 20:1-10. Mary Magdalene had 7 demons cast out of her by Jesus (Luke 8:2). How grateful do you think she was toward Jesus?
5. Mary Magdalene and Jesus’ other followers were confused about God’s plan for their lives. How can you relate to their situation?
6. In verse 4, John and Peter were “running” to the tomb. Why were they running? When have you run to see what happened? What keeps you from “running” to Jesus?
7. What does the burial cloths lying in place, with the head linen folded up neatly, suggest about what happened to Jesus body? John saw and believed. What did (or would) it take for you to believe in Jesus?
8. Read John 20:11-18. Why was Mary crying? Why did she not recognize the two angels or Jesus?
9. What did Mary want to know, and why did she want to know it? Why did Jesus called her “woman” rather than “Mary?”
10. Why did Jesus ask a question he already knew the answer to in verse 15? Why do you think Mary knew who Jesus was after he called her by name?
11. What does verse 18 say Mary did in response to encountering the risen Christ? What should our response be after encountering the risen Christ?
12. Read Romans 8:9-11. What power does the resurrection supply a Christian?
13. What is your response to the resurrection of Jesus?



The Resurrection

John 20

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