Easter 2025 As of First Importance [Mark 16:1-8 & 1 Corinthians 15:1-22]
Resurrection Options.
Theories that the Resurrection.
for the Resurrection.
Arguments for the Resurrection.
Why is the Resurrection?
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Group Questions

- 1. Which of the three resurrection options—False, Fiction, or Fact—do you think is most common in our culture today? Why? How do you think that option shapes people's lives?
- 2. Of the theories that reject the resurrection, which have you encountered before? Which one do you think sounds most convincing at first?
- 3. Mark 16:8 ends with fear and silence. Why do you think the Gospel ends so abruptly? What does this say about the initial experience of the resurrection?
- 4. In 1 Corinthians 15:3, Paul calls the resurrection "of first importance." Why do you think this is the core of the gospel?
- 5. Which historical evidence for the resurrection stood out to you the most? Why? How could that be helpful in a conversation with someone exploring faith?
- 6. Why is it significant that women were the first to discover the empty tomb? How does that reflect God's heart and priorities?
- 7. What changes in the disciples' lives after the resurrection give you the most confidence in its truth? How can that encourage us in our own moments of fear or doubt?
- 8. How does the resurrection give you hope in areas like grief, loss, or uncertainty about the future? Can you share a time when this hope became personal?
- 9. If the resurrection is true (and it is), what should change in the way we live? What is one specific step you feel led to take this week?