



Life Group Discussion Guide
“Jesus- The Risen One” – John 20:1-23
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Main thought:

The resurrection of Jesus is the good news that death was defeated and eternal life is ours through Him.

Ice-Breaker

- What summer activity did you love as a kid?
- What are some key takeaways from John’s writing in his Gospel?

Digging In

Read John 20:1-23 and discuss the following questions.

- What stood out to you from the passage?
- How do the reactions of Mary Magdalene, Peter, and the other disciple (whom Jesus loved) differ when encountering the empty tomb?
- In verse 17, Jesus tells Mary Magdalene not to cling to Him because He has not yet ascended to the Father. What might be the significance of this statement?
- What significance do you see in Jesus breathing on His disciples and saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit"?
- What significance does the empty tomb hold for you?
- How does the resurrection free us from the fear of death in day-to-day life?

Application

- What is a key takeaway or personal application from this passage?

Pray as a group (Break into separate groups/rooms for men and women to pray together)

- How can we be praying for each other this week?