

MESSAGE NOTES

PERSONAL APPLICATION _____

1. In the sermon, we were asked: “Do you believe this?”—not just as a fact of history, but as a truth that changes everything. How does belief in the resurrection shape the way you live your everyday life?

In what ways does your life reflect that Jesus is Lord—and where might your actions suggest otherwise to those around you?

2. How might your life look different if you lived with the kind of bold belief and awe that Mary left the tomb with?

3. Who is someone in your life who needs to hear that they are seen, valued, and called by name? How can you be like Mary and share the hope of Jesus with them this week?

PRAYER REQUESTS _____

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of April 20, 2025

OPENING DISCUSSION _____

1. When you were a child, what did you think Easter was all about? How has that changed over time?

2. If you were one of the people at the empty tomb, what do you think your first reaction would have been—panic, doubt, joy, confusion? Why?

BIBLICAL REFLECTION _____

1. Read **John 20:1-18**. What stands out to you in this passage, especially about Mary Magdalene's interaction with Jesus?

2. In **verses 11–16**, Mary is weeping, unaware Jesus is right there. Why do you think she didn't recognize Him at first? How does grief and disappointment cloud our ability to see Jesus in our own lives?

3. In **1 Corinthians 15:3-8**, Paul gives a summary of the resurrection. Why was his testimony so important for the early church—and for us today?

How does it strengthen our confidence in the resurrection?

4. Read **Acts 4:33**. How did the early church respond to the reality of the resurrection? What role did the resurrection play in their courage, generosity, and unity?

What should our response be? How have you seen the resurrection increase your courage, generosity and unity?