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DISCUSSION GUIDE

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WARM UP

Many times, people reject that resurrection out of hand without even attempting to look at the evidence or consider what it might mean in their life. As Pastor Johns stated, “How easily we just go back to our regular lives.” Reflecting on your life, what did you do once you heard about the Resurrection?

READ John20:1-18

ASK

- Read Jn. 20:2-10. What did Peter and John not understand even after they visited Jesus’ empty tomb? How do you usually respond to life’s unexpected events?
- If you had been either Mary, Peter, or John, what thoughts would have run through your mind when you discovered the empty tomb? Could you simply go back to your regular life?
- Read Jn. 21:3-12. Pastor Johns, in her message, says Jesus just began showing up in their ordinary lives. Where in your life have you seen Jesus meeting you where you were in the circumstance of your life?
- Pastor Johns stated in her message, “There are times we can get a glimpse of the Resurrection and just walk home. We don’t allow it to change us.” Reflecting on your life’s journey, where have you seen Easter sometimes become a rhythm and not revelation?
- Read Jn. 20:1-18. Why did Jesus appear in a special way to Mary Magdalene and not others at the tomb? Peter and John came to the tomb as well, so why did Jesus not appear to them? Why only Mary? What was so special about her to Jesus? What was she doing that Peter and John did not do?

PRAY