

## 1. Connect

**Question of the Day. Highs and Lows. Share how last week's message influenced your week.**

Christ Has Risen! He has risen indeed! This past Sunday marked the end of our Resurrection Series with the Resurrection of Christ! Our Savior is alive and the implications are eternal, historical, personal, communal, and global. Jesus is who he said he was! As you reflect on this, how does the Resurrection of Christ personally impact you? If the grave is empty, what are the implications for our communities, and even our world?

## 2. Engage: Sermon Review + Discussion

Read Luke 24:1-8 together as a LifeGroup.

- As you read this passage of Scripture, what words, images, or sentences stand out to you? Spend several minutes making your own observations about the passage, then share those observations together as a group.

As we conclude The Resurrection series with Christ's Resurrection, reflect on and discuss the following questions together as a group

- Pastor Albert mentioned that in the person of Jesus Christ, God "stepped out of the picture", and stepped fully into the human situation of sin, dysfunction and suffering. How does knowing that truth shape your view of what God is like?
- Pastor Albert also mentioned that sometimes we look for the right things, but in the wrong places. The women came to the tomb looking for the one they loved, looking for Jesus, but they were looking in a graveyard. They were looking in a dead place. Are there any ways in your life where you are looking for the right thing, but you're looking in a dead place? Maybe you find yourself looking for intimacy, but in pornography, or looking for validation through financial success, or identity and significance in a dating relationship. Talk about that in your group.

- Every great gift, deserves a great response. How can you respond to the gift that God has given us in Christ? As you examine your life, what has your response to the gift of Christ been?
- Are there things in your life that you've been responding to more passionately, consistently, and wholeheartedly than the gift of Christ? If so, how can you begin to take steps to prioritize Jesus and place him at the center of your life?

### 3. Apply: Next Faithful Step

- *If the grave is empty, that means death doesn't get the last word in The Kingdom of God. It is the greatest hope that the world could ever receive. How can you bring this hope into your everyday life, into your singleness, your marriage, your community, your job, school, and your family? What practical steps can you take towards sharing this hope with the world, and allowing this hope to change your world?*

### 3. Prayer

Take some time to hear prayer requests from each member of your LifeGroup. Pray for one another, for your families, communities, our church, and the world. **Please also as a group be in prayer for our brothers and sisters in Sri Lanka. As we noted this past Sunday, nearly 300 people were killed in terrorist attacks across Sri Lanka, an attack that targeted church goers on Easter Sunday. A communal prayer could follow this example;**

*"Lord God for our brothers and sisters in Sri Lanka we pray for your comfort and mercy, hope, justice, practical aid and help, and for healing and restoration for the injured. Lord as you also taught us to do, we pray for those who hate us, and we pray for the ones who have carried out this attack, may they be brought to justice, and by your mercy would they also be brought to faith in the same Christ they are persecuting. Christ have mercy on us."*