

LifeGroup Questions
Easter – Matthew 28 – “The Best Is Yet to Come”

1. Dan frequently brought us back to statements like, “Jesus has this infuriating way of messing up funerals and turning hopeless cemeteries into stadiums filled with cheers. Your story isn’t over. The best is yet to come.” When have you experienced that kind of hope or that kind of turnaround?

2. If you went to the “Way of the Cross” what station impacted you the most? Why? If you didn’t go to the “Way of the Cross” what character in the Good Friday story do you identify with the most? Why?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 15. What is most helpful from that chapter regarding the resurrection?

4. Dan spent a good deal of time going through some of the “theories” of the resurrection and some reasons to believe in the resurrection. What makes the resurrection difficult for you or for others to believe? What was/is the most compelling reason to believe in the resurrection?

5. Read Matthew 28:1-10 and Luke 22:31-62 – Does it change your reading of the scripture if you see Jesus as being primarily delighted in the disciples rather than perpetually disappointed by them?

6. Dan gave three questions from Matthew 28:11-19. Will I look the other way or will I believe? Will I go to Galilee? Will I be an agent of the resurrection? Which question is the Spirit causing you to wrestle with? Why?

7. How is Christ leading you to be an agent of the resurrection this week?

8. What part of the Easter story gives you the most hope?