

Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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BIBLE PASSAGES - 1 Cor. 15:20, Matt. 28:1-9, Rom. 8:10-13

1 Cor 15: 20 But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. 21 For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man.

Matthew 28:1 Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. 2 And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. 4 And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. 5 But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you." 8 So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.

Romans 8: 10 But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. 11 And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you. 12 Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an

obligation—but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. 13 For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Connect:

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, and take time to fellowship.

Care:

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

Challenge:

1. Matthew 28 describes an exciting day in History, has resurrection Sunday/Holly week been an exciting week for you throughout your life? Share with your group the different ways you celebrated Easter?
2. What is one way that you think about the resurrection of Christ that has been most impactful for daily life?
3. Paul shared in Romans 8, that there is now an obligation for us who believe, to live a certain way. Is that obligation a reality for you and your family? how so?
4. Now that we live as free from Sin and Death (*Reread 1 Cor 15:53-57*) we however still live in a battle, what are the verses that you use to help you or you would say maybe keep you from slipping back into your old life patterns?
5. We are not only "Debt Free" because of what Jesus did at the Cross, we now have a resurrected life or you could say a "Spirit Filled" life..? What is the role of the Holy Spirit today? discuss this and pray for one another to be filled with the Holy Spirit and ready to live the resurrection life this week.

Clarify:

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

Celebrate:

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

KEY TAKEAWAYS