

# Sermon Discussion Guide

# The Significance of the Resurrection Luke 24:1-12 Zach Lutz, April 17, 2022

# **Step 1: Reflect on the Text**

Read the Scripture printed above. What stood out to you (interesting, challenging, confusing, etc.)?

#### Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

1) How can we seek to realize the significance of the Resurrection as the single greatest moment in the history of time?

#### BE CONFRONTED BY THE RESURRECTION

- 2) Do you struggle to be confronted by our own limitations that we put on God? How can we follow the example of the women disciples and put ourselves in a position to be confronted by the resurrection?
- 3) In seeking to be people that can be confronted by the resurrection, Zach mentioned we are to be people that do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly before God (Micah 5:8). Which of these three do you think you struggle with most? What would it look like to grow in one of these areas this week as we seek to be confronted by the Resurrection in our own lives?

#### INVESTIGATE THE RESURRECTION'S SIGNIFICANCE IN OUR LIVES

- 4) When something inexplicable happens to you what is your first reaction? Do you seek to understand it, seek comfort in something, or react in another way?
- 5) What would it look like to investigate God's Word? Do you believe God's Word has the answers or are you quick to come up with your own answers to the questions of life?
- 6) How can you seek to see God's Word speak to the deepest wounds you have in this life? How would this investigation change us or our perspective of God?

## DEDICATE OUR LIVES TO THE RESURRECTED ONE

- 7) Zach said "resurrection means everything Jesus said was true" and it gives him all authority in heaven and on earth as the King. What does it look like to live in subjection to this king/dedicating our lives in worship to the Resurrected One?
- 8) What are things in your own life that are obstacles or other things you are worshiping instead?

## **Step 3: Final Reflections**

- 9) Zach talked about how each of these three pieces must be held in tandem, but there may still be doubts remaining. Do you think doubt is allowed in Christianity? Do you think it is possible to remove all doubt? How can you wrestle with any doubts today and how can one of the sermon points help you to accomplish this?
- 10) How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
- 11) In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to work on as a result of this study?