

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: MATTHEW 28:1-10

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. What are some reasons that cause people to seek after Jesus?

2. Why do you think the angel addressed only the women, telling them not to be afraid (why not include the guards)?

3. Romans 10:9 says that we must confess Jesus as Lord to be saved, and James 2:19 says, “The demons believe and tremble.” How would you describe the difference “merely believing” vs. “believing and confessing Jesus as Lord”?

4. The angel told the women that Jesus had risen “as He said.” Please read Jesus’ own proclamation that He would rise in Matthew 16:21 and 17:23. Why do you think, when Jesus spoke so plainly, the women and the disciples didn’t expect Him to rise?

5. What is a promise of God that you sometimes struggle to believe? What is a promise that you are excited to embrace?

6. Why do you think Jesus approached the women before they got to the disciples to tell them about His resurrection?

7. What does this passage tell you about God's:

a. Power?

b. Wisdom?

c. Love?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Seek after Jesus; Believe that He is alive – risen from the dead; With joy and expectation, take hold of Him and worship)?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, April 13 // Isaiah 53:1-12

He bore our sins

Tuesday, April 14 // John 1:1-18

The word dwelt among us

Wednesday, April 15 // Psalm 51:1-19

Praise God for His mercy

Thursday, April 16 // Ephesians 3:1-21

Let His wisdom be realized in the church!

Friday, April 17 // Matthew 27:45-66

He Makes A Way