

Sermon-based Growth Group Questions
“The Risen King”
Luke 24:1-12
March 31, 2024

Introductory Discussion: What from the sermon did you find most helpful, or eye-opening, or challenging?

1. Have you ever had something that didn't turn out the way you wanted, even though you were sure it would?
 - a. Can you look back and see how it was better the way it happened?

2. What does it symbolize that they were looking for Jesus in the tomb?
 - a. Jesus's death freed us, but how does his resurrection help us today?

3. Why couldn't God just forgive us without some sort of punishment?
 - a. How does the crucifixión satisfy both God's justice as well as his love?

4. When you are trying to make sense of the world and what God is doing in it, what does verse 8 tell us to do?

5. When the disciples first heard that Jesus had risen, how did they react (verse 11)?
 - a. What do you do when something about Christianity seems beyond your comprehension?
 - b. What did Peter do?

6. Why do you think Peter ran to the tomb and went away amazed?

7. Where do you see yourself in the narrative?
 - a. How will you respond?

8. In your life, is Jesus still in the tomb?

a. What are the consequences of not letting him out of the tomb?

b. What are the implications of letting him out of the tomb and into your life?