

Life Group Discussion Guide

April 20 - Mark 16 --- The Resurrection

Icebreaker:

Think of one or two of your greatest disappointments in life. What were the circumstances? What caused the feeling of disappointment?

Discussion Questions:

The disciples were there – the depth of disappointment and loss. Three years of following The Teacher. Three years of wonder and high expectations mangled into destroyed hope. Jesus was not a savior after all. He was dead. It was all gone – their leader, their king, their lifestyle, their friend, the man they SAW do miracles. And they felt exposed...If they killed Jesus, might they kill His followers?

BUT, come Sunday, it is THE triumphal turnaround.

Read Mark 16:1-8

- 1. Describe how you think the women felt as they left the tomb.
- 2. Describe a time when you had joyous expectations for which you were afraid to hope.
- 3. Core question: "What should be your full response to Jesus' resurrection?"

But first, answer these...

- a) Who do you say died how would you describe Jesus?
- b) Describe why Jesus needed to die?
- c) What does the resurrection enable?

Now, as a group, respond to the core question..."What <u>should be</u> (not our actual response) your full response to Jesus' resurrection?" Explore your feeling response, your action response, your faith response, your relationship with Jesus response, your relationship with God response. Are there verses you can think of that expose an appropriate response? (starter verses in case the group is quiet: John 15:16-17, John 13-14-15, 1 John 2:3-6, 1 John 1:8-9, Luke 9:23-24)

- 4. What holds me/us back from a full response?
- 5. Think of a time when you caused a relationship problem. Anyone willing to share (make it generic so there is no exposure of the other party)?
- 6. What is our relationship problem with God (the creator of the world, of all living beings, of man)?
- 7. Jesus has provided the path for us to have a pure relationship with God to be reconciled. What are 3 ways for you to personally expand your "full response" this week?

What's Happening in the Life of Legacy:

More details on these events can be found at lcc.org/whats-happening

All Campus

- Advance the Kingdom: We have exciting news in the life of Legacy! We want everyone to go "All In" on Project Advance. Learn more here: https://lcc.org/advance/
- **Kids Week:** June 2 5. 6:30 8:30pm.
- Men's Softball: June 9 28. Black Bob Park. Cost \$40.

Overland Park Campus

• Men's Breakfast: April 26. 8:00 – 9:30am.

Lee's Summit Campus

- Women's Spring Refresh: May 10. 10:00am 12:00pm shopping. 12:30 lunch.
- Coldwater Serving Day: May 10. 9:30am 12:00pm.

Olathe Campus

- Men's Retreat: April 25 26. Cost \$10.
- PJ's and Pancakes: Sunday, April 27 after both services.

Blue Valley Campus

- **Spring Picnic:** April 27. After 2nd Service.
- **Women's Breakfast:** May 3. 9:00 11:00am.

Hispanic Ministry Campus

• **10 Year Ministry Celebration:** April 27. 1:00 – 4:00 pm.

Local Serving Opportunities:

How can your Life Group Hear, See and DO the Word? Here are a few opportunities:

KU Campus Christians – For more info, contact Angie at ateeple@lcc.org.

 Provide and serve a meal to KU Students on Monday nights. Great opportunity for a Life Group service project!

Mission Southside – For more info, contact Crystal at crystal@missionsouthside.org.

• There are many ways for you or your family or Life Group to plug in and use your time, treasure or talent. Help with sorting donations, help our warehouse manager or help with food coop.