

The Heart of the Matter

14. With the information you have about Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus, how does your fear of others and your love for Jesus sometimes conflict?

15. In spite of past failures and fears, what will you do this week to show your love for Jesus?

16. How will the resurrection of Jesus help you deal with your grief over the loss of a loved one in the future?

17. In your view, what is the most convincing evidence that Jesus rose from the dead?

18. Just as He did with Mary at the gravesite, how has Jesus spoken your name in a time of grief or despair?

Praises and Prayer Requests:



Life Group Study Guide

Our Living Hope - The Resurrection John 19:38-20:18 For the Week of March 31, 2024

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. How would you describe the kind of funeral you would prefer to have?
3. When you have incredible news who is the first person you like to tell?

Digging Deeper

4. As Jesus is being buried why would Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus risk public exposure now? (John 19:38-42)

5. How do the verses about Jesus' burial dispel any ideas about Jesus not being completely or fully dead? (19:38-42)

6. How did Jesus' burial fulfill prophecy? (Isaiah 53:9)

7. How do we know that it was still daylight when Jesus was buried? (John 19:31 & 42)

8. Why did Mary Magdalene and the others wait a day before they went to the tomb? (John 20:1)

9. After Mary saw that the stone had been rolled away and she told Peter about it, who got to the tomb first? (V3) Who went into the tomb first? (V6)

10. What is the significance of how the burial clothes were arranged in V5-7?

11. According to verses 8-9 what do these two disciples know and believe at this point?

12. What is the significance of the angels appearing to Mary in the tomb in verses 12 & 13?

13. Why didn't Mary recognize her dear friend Jesus at first? (V14)