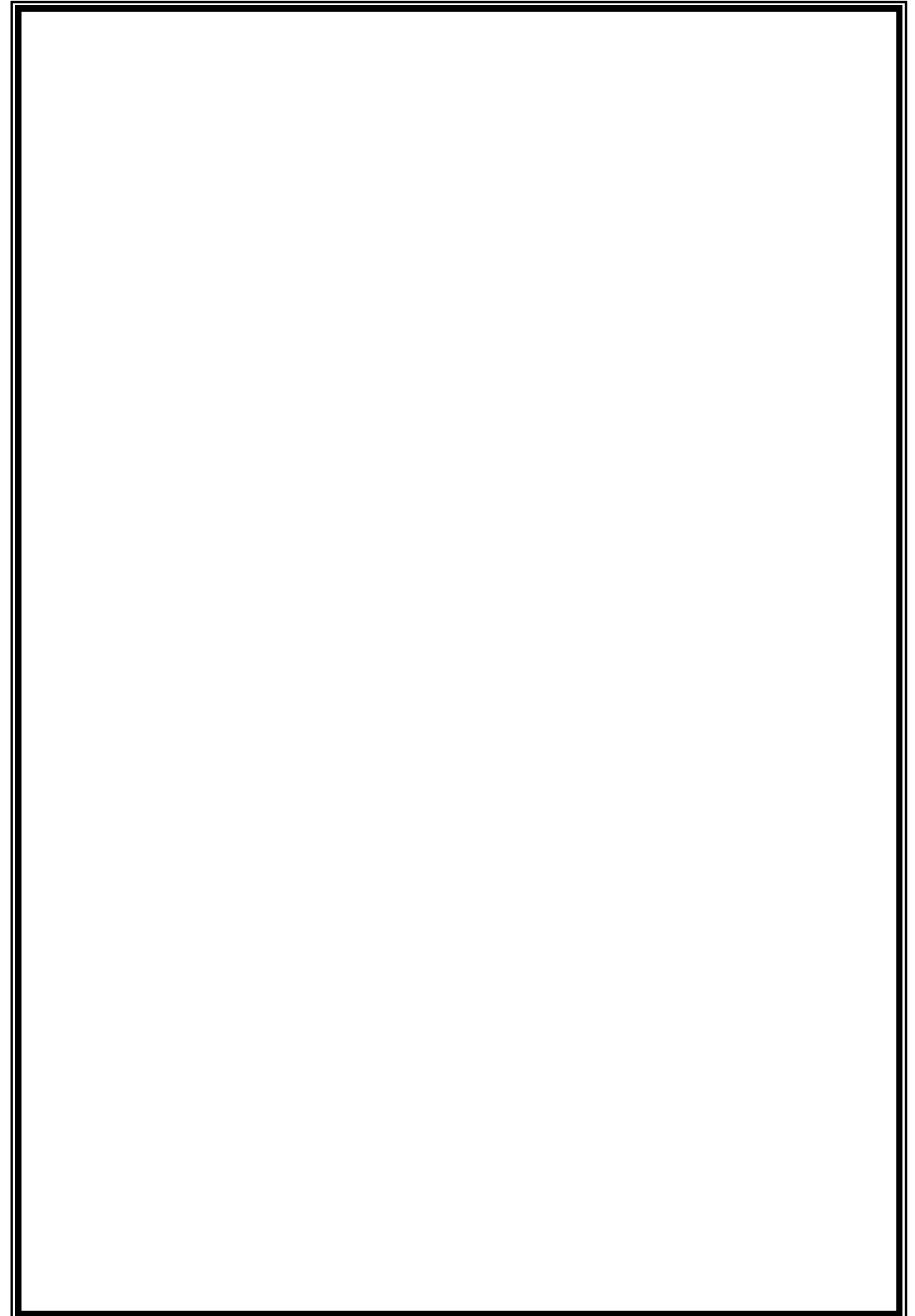


Group Bible Study/Discussion:

1. Read Luke 24:1-12 & Colossians 3:1-4. What questions immediately come to mind? Are you so familiar with these texts that you have a hard time hearing them anew?
2. What did Jesus tell his disciples would happen after He was crucified? Contrast the women's surprise & the angels' words to them?
3. Luke tells us the women were "puzzled" (v. 4). A more literal translation might be "astounded, at a complete loss for words." Have you ever had a "faith experience" that left you puzzled or at a loss for words? If so, can you share it here?
4. In verse 5, the "angels" ask the women, "Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive?" What is the significance of that question?
5. How important is memory important for the church? What happens when we forget the things that Jesus has said? What happens when we forget the essential nature of the Scriptures, worship & prayer?
6. How does Christ's resurrection impact my daily life of faith? How does it impact my interactions with the people around me?
7. How does the reality of the resurrection challenge your understanding of life & death? What does the resurrection reveal about who Jesus is? (i.e. His nature, His character, His heart toward us, His Word)
8. What are some of the implications if Jesus has **NOT** risen? (read 1 Cor 15:12-22)
9. Read Rom. 6:1-11. According to these verses & those you just read from 1 Cor 15, what becomes possible for believers as a result of Jesus' resurrection? How does this become possible?
10. How could Jesus' resurrection be a source of strength & renewal in your life on a regular basis? With whom can you share that this week?

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Living Water Fellowship

EASTER SUNDAY

20TH APRIL 2025

COME TO JESUS

GATHERING SONG: *Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today (LH 88)*

EASTER GREETING:

Sing a new song to the Lord, for he has done wonderful things!
His right hand has won a mighty victory; his holy arm has shown his saving power! (Ps 98:1) Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed!

Lord, you have done marvelous things!
When we walked in darkness, knelt in weakness, & felt worthless; you rose from the grave to defeat all that steals life, kills joy, & destroys hope. Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed!

When we needed forgiveness, searched for grace, hid from the truth; you rose from the grave to free us from sin, crush hell underfoot, & bring life to all forever! Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed!

Now we are here: trusting your love, held in your life, abounding in hope in you. Christ is Risen!

He is Risen Indeed!

WELCOME & PRAYER:

SONGS: *Be Unto Your Name*

GROW IN HIS GRACE

THE GOOD NEWS: *Luke 24:1-12*

THE MESSAGE: *UNFILTERED VISION*

OFFERING SONG *The Wonderful Cross*

PRAYERS:

HOLY COMMUNION:

Words of Institution & The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, & the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Worship during distribution: What Love My God (CityAlight)

GO IN HIS POWER

WE BLESS EACH OTHER:

t _____, child of God,

Christ IS risen! He is risen in you!

A REMINDER FROM GOD'S WORD:

Colossians 3:1-4

THE SENDING:

Go out with great joy! The risen Jesus goes before you to lead you.

He goes behind you to encourage you & give you hope.

He goes above you as protector & guardian.

He is beneath you to carry you when you are weary & to catch you when you stumble & fall.

Go knowing that Jesus is alive & traveling beside you as friend & companion on your journey.

Go with the risen Jesus inside you; Lord of the universe & Lord of your heart & life. Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! ALLELUIA!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG: *Yours is the Glory (LHS 770)*

SHOW HIS LOVE