

## SERMON QUESTIONS

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### INTRODUCTION

- What is the biggest secret you've ever kept? Was it a good secret or a bad one? How did it make you feel to hold on to that secret?
- Tell about a time in your life what you heard something and thought, "I'll believe it when I see it."
- What was the thing, or who was the person, that started you down the path of first believing in Jesus?

### INTO THE BIBLE

Read **John 20:1-10**.

- Why is it significant that the linens were still in the tomb?
- What was John's response to what he saw in verse 8?
- How should we respond to the ways we see God working around us?

Read **2 Corinthians 5:17-22**.

- What does Paul say about the resurrection here?
- What is the result of "belonging to Christ?"
- How does this make you feel?

Read **Ephesians 2:1-5**.

- How do these verses relate to the Easter story?
- Using these verses, explain in your own words why the Resurrection is the foundation of the Christian faith.

### APPLICATION

- Jesus meets us in our fear with the message of the resurrection—he conquered fear and death. How has your faith in Jesus given you power over fear in this season?
- The Resurrection of Jesus from the dead demands a response. What is your response today? This week?
- Who is one person you can encourage this week with the Easter message?