

"Easter - So What?"

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- 1. How was your Easter Celebration? Share what you did for Easter.
- 2. READ Luke 24:1-12. What stands out to you from Luke's account of the resurrection? What is missing but supplied by the other Gospel writers? What questions or observations do you have?
- 3. READ Luke 24:36-42. What did it take for the disciples to believe? Why do you think they were so slow to believe when they even heard Jesus prophesy his resurrection? (See Luke 24:6-7)
- 4. READ John 20:24-29. Can you relate to Thomas? In what way(s)? Who did Jesus say would be blessed and why? Do you think it is easier or harder for people to believe today?
- 5. What was the biggest reason behind your belief in Christ? What amount of influence did the testimony of God's Word, the Historical record, or other people's testimonies have on your decision to receive Christ? Why can we confidently say, "The truth has nothing to hide?"
- 6. READ I Corinthians 15:50-58. How has Jesus' death on the cross given us victory over death? What does that personally mean to you?
- 7. READ Romans 6:1-22. Are the prison doors (of sin) open or closed? Why is victory over sin possible for the believer? Is victory over sin possible for the unbeliever?
- 8. According to Romans 7:15-25, how does Paul describe his battle with sin? What is the answer?
- 9. Read Romans 8:11,26. Where does the power to say "no" to sin come from? If we have the power over sin, why do we continue to sin?
- 10. READ I Peter 1:3-5 and Hebrews 6:19. Why is Hope so important and what happens when someone loses hope?
- 11. How does the truth of the resurrection give you hope? What are some practical ways that help you to stay hopeful/hope filled?
- 12. What are some practical ways that we can allow the truth of the resurrection to help us in our daily lives?