

# Sermon Discussion Guide

March 19, 2023

Sermon Title: "Resurrection Stories: Whom Do You Seek?"

Sermon Text: John 20:1-18

## 1. Truths I'm Affirming

Seek after Jesus (John 20:1-8).

- Seek Jesus in the darkness - In the face of our fear, grief, anger, and doubt, we must seek Jesus.
- Seek Jesus together.

Seek Jesus and believe (John 20:8-10, 31).

- In our pursuit of Jesus, what makes Him worth seeking is that He indeed is alive!

Seek after Jesus and He will find you (John 20:11-18).

- You only find life in Jesus - the only one who overcame sin and death.
- Death did not steal Him, darkness could not hide Him, and nothing can keep Him from His children.

## 2. Questions I'm Asking

Has fear ever kept me from seeking Jesus and away from God's people? What about grief, anger, or doubt?

What things in my life am I often tempted to seek after, rather than pursue Jesus?

When is the last time I intentionally reflected on what Jesus has done in my life and the promises He has made to His children? What are some practical steps I can take to reflect on those things more regularly?

## 3. Actions I'm Taking

- Refuse to let the darkness of life keep me from seeking Jesus together with God's people.
- Remind myself daily to protect my heart and the heart of my family and friends from seeking peace, hope, and life in all the wrong places.
- Write down some of the things Jesus has done in my life, reflect on them daily, and share them with my family and missional community.
- Make time throughout the week to read Scripture, pray, and sing worship songs with my family.