

This discussion guide is designed for Saylorville Church Community Groups as they live and learn together each week. The sermons and guides can be found at www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons.

CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)

- Did you attend the Good Friday Shadow of the Cross experience? Where you at one of the Easter morning baptism services? Share your personal reflections and reactions with your group.
- What should change in your life as a result of what you experienced this weekend?

APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)

- **Remember** what you talked about last time. Is there anything you need to **follow up** on this week?
- **Review** your Sermon Notes together. What is **one thing** that sticks out to you about what you learned?
- **Read** this week's passage together. In his message, **Pastor Pat reminded us that Jesus is risen... indeed!**

The Lord has risen indeed!**1. Why indeed?**

- Read Luke 24:34 again out loud. Why do you think the word "indeed" is included in this verse? Look up the word in a dictionary or on a device. How does that definition help?
- Pastor Pat told the story of the Mouk tribe in Papua New Guinea. Missionaries shared the entire story of the Bible with them, and the whole village proclaimed, "Ee-Taow! It's true! It really happened." Do you have an "Ee-Taow" moment in your own life - where the story of the Gospel became clear? (Check out more on the Mouk tribe and the Ee-Taow moment [here](#))

2. The mounting evidence that Jesus rose again

- Which of the following interactions with the resurrected Jesus sticks out to you?
 - The Old Testament predicted that the Messiah would rise again (compare Psalm 16:10 with Acts 13:35).
 - Jesus told His followers repeatedly that He would rise again (Luke 24:6)
 - Those who first saw Him alive declared that He had risen (Luke 24:1-11)
 - Jesus appeared personally to Peter (Compare Mark 16:7 and 1 Corinthians 15:5)
 - Jesus appeared to Mary and called her by name (John 20:16)

3. The resurrection is directly related to a changed life

- Read Romans 6:4 and John 11:25-26. According to Scripture, how does the resurrection change our lives today? What may be true if someone claims to be a Christian, but his/her life has not changed?
- Is there an area of your life where you struggle to believe resurrection power can bring change? What can you do this week to begin to have victory in this area?

Receive and Respond: What will I do because of what I just heard?

PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)

- Pray for the specific names of people in your life who need to hear, "He is risen indeed!" Will you share the Good News with them this week?

