

Easter 2021
Digging Deeper into the Resurrection

To much of the world, the Resurrection of Jesus is simply not believable. *How could someone actually come back from the dead to never die again?*

1. Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8.

Verse 2 says we will be saved *“If we hold fast”* to the Gospel which includes the resurrection. Discuss why the believing in the resurrection is required for someone to be saved.

2. Read and talk through John 20:19-31

→ Three times Jesus says “peace be with you.” Why did he emphasize this? What does he mean by peace and how does apply to us today?

→ In verse 21-23, Jesus “sends them.” Read Matthew 28:16-20 to see greater details of this “sending.” Is this still applicable to us today? How are you specifically involved in this?

→ Thomas gets a bad break for doubting (thus the term “doubting Thomas), when in fact we all would most likely not believe without seeing him for ourself. Discuss the significance of Thomas’ confession in John 20:28 and Jesus response in verse 29. How does this apply to us today?

3. John 20:30-31 presents to us a concise overview of the reason Jesus lived. Let’s commit this to memory for our own sake and for the sake of telling others.