

JESUS IS ALIVE

Read Mark 16:1-14

Jesus had told the disciples multiple times before his crucifixion that he was going to be killed but he would be raised on the third day (Mark 8:27-29,31-33; 9:31-32; 10:32-34) yet when the women & the two on the road to Emmaus, told the 11 they had seen Jesus, the 11 did not believe them.

- **What do you think contributed to the disciples' doubt in Jesus' resurrection?**
- **What factors contribute to people in your life not believing in Jesus?**
- **Why did Jesus rebuke the 11 for "lack of faith and stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him?"**
- **Why do you think Jesus appeared to a few at a time and not everyone publicly?**
- **What has your experience been with sharing your testimony of "seeing" Jesus?**
- **What has your experience been with believing the testimonies of others?**

John 10:10; John 17:3; Philippians 3:4-11

- **What helps people to see that Eternal Life begins now through knowing God?**
- **How does the resurrection change our goals and priorities?**
- **Which of Paul's goals from Philippians 3:4-11 have been a focus of your life recently?**

APPLICATION

How will your life be different knowing that Jesus is alive?

Share your application with the group. Commit to checking in with one another during the week about this process.

SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

Take some time to pray for each other.

Take some time to listen first. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in your prayers.

Open up the time for people to pray the things out loud that Spirit has prompted.