

5. In light of the eternal, transformational, and missional implications of the resurrection, what's one change you can make as you lead others?
6. In light of the eternal, transformational, and missional implications of the resurrection, what's one change you can make when facing criticism or failure (see 2 Corinthians 12:7-10)?

7. In light of the eternal, transformational, and missional implications of the resurrection, what's one change you can make as you relate to others (see Philippians 2:3-9)?

8. Looking back over this week's sermon and study, what one thing is most important for you to remember and apply?

SERIES: Easter 2017

SERMON: "The Resurrection Changes Everything"

TEXT: Luke 24:18-24; Acts 1:6

DATE: April 15/16, 2017

THE STORY OF GOD

At Five Oaks we're on a mission to bring the story of God to your life. We know you want to be part of a better story, the story of God. So we have created a spiritual boot camp called the Story of God. In 6 weeks you will...

- Discover how the Bible fits together, as well as all the major stories and events.
- Learn and begin applying a relational approach to spiritual growth.
- Connect with others on the same journey.
- Ask tough questions and find real, honest answers.

DISAPPOINTED BY THE RESURRECTION

The resurrection didn't match the disciples' _____, so they were deeply disappointed.

If the resurrection changes everything, why are we so often _____?

CHANGED BY THE RESURRECTION

Your response to the resurrection will depend on your life focus or mindset.

1. Short-sighted or _____?

This life is a dot on an infinite line. The infinite line matters more than the dot. The dot still matters but what's in the dot that lasts beyond the dot is what matters most.

2. Shallow or _____?

Our life now is, in part, _____ for the infinite.

God wants to _____ our hearts, our relationships, our desires, and our loves.

3. Self-centered or _____?

When the disciples eventually understood and embraced the resurrection, they discovered that the Romans were not an enemy to be defeated but a people to be _____ and to be _____ to Christ, even if it cost them their lives.

THE RESURRECTION CHANGES EVERYTHING

- Leading Others

- Facing Criticism and Failure

- Relationships

Family Discussion Questions:

1. What difference does the resurrection make for our future?
2. What difference does the resurrection make for our life now?
3. What difference is the resurrection of Christ making in our family's life together?

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. Read Luke 24:18-24 and Acts 1:1-6. How did the disciples' expectations about the Messiah betray a short-sighted, shallow, and self-centered perspective?

3. How do your expectations of God often betray a short-sighted, shallow, and self-centered perspective?

4. In light of Christ's mission, how does the resurrection help us develop a more eternal, transformational, and missional perspective?

CHRIST CONNECTION

Christ's death and resurrection is the hope of the world.

BIG PICTURE QUESTION

Who saves us from our sin?