

LifeGroup Questions  
Based on: Luke 24:1-12  
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### **Overview**

“Some ideas are brain deep, not life deep.” A.W. Tozer. In many respects this is what some believe about the resurrection. We believe Jesus died, was buried and rose from the dead. We know the tomb was empty that first Easter morning, but for some it only goes as far as their brains. The idea of the resurrections being real should not, and cannot just stay brain deep. It needs to go life deep.

What exactly does this mean? The empty tomb changes how you live. It is not just an event celebrated once a year. It is a daily reality that affects how and why you live your life. It changes your perspective from living for the here and now to living for eternity. The empty tomb changes the idea of Jesus being a good man, to Jesus being the Savior of the world. Anyone can die for someone else, but only God can defeat death and come back. There is no single event in all of history that has had a greater impact on all of mankind more than the resurrection.

On the first Easter morning no one expected the tomb to be empty. They even went there with burial spices to put on the body. The empty tomb changed this group of men to become heralds of the gospel throughout the world. The price would be high. Paul and Peter were both martyred in Rome. Paul was beheaded and Peter was crucified upside down. With the exception of John, all of the apostles faced a cruel death for their beliefs. For them the empty tomb was not just head deep, it was life deep. What does the empty tomb mean to you? How does it impact your life?

### **Bible Study** Luke 24:1-12

1. How do you celebrate Easter?
2. What does the empty tomb mean to you?
3. How does it change the way you live?
4. Read over the resurrection story. Reflect and pray a prayer of thankfulness to God.
5. Who do you know that needs the hope of the Resurrection in their lives? How can you go about sharing that hope with them?