

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: MATTHEW 28:1-10

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *See the empty tomb; See the risen Savior.*

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. What did the Pharisees and chief priests request of Pilate and why?

2. Why do you think the Pharisees saw Jesus as an “impostor” when he was healing and teaching so powerfully?

3. Why do you think the disciples did not understand Jesus’ prophecy of rising again, when the Pharisees clearly heard it?

4. Please describe the angel of the Lord.

a. What did he look like?

b. What did he do?

c. How did the people on the scene respond to his presence?

5. Who did the angel talk to, and who did he NOT talk to? Why do you think he talked only to the ones he talked to and not the others?

6. Why do you think Jesus met the women personally?

7. Why do you think Jesus needed to encourage the women not to be afraid? How do you find His courage not to be afraid when you don't understand your circumstances?

8. What evidence do you see in this passage of God's...

a. Power?

b. Authority?

c. Wisdom?

d. Goodness?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, April 1 // John 20:1-10

He is Risen Indeed

Tuesday, April 2 // John 20:11-18

See the Lord

Wednesday, April 3 // John 20:19-31

He is Our Peace

Thursday, April 4 // Hebrews 1:1-14

His throne is Forever

Friday, April 5 // Psalm 19:1-6

See Him in the Heavens