

EASTER

at The Village



Everyone Needs a Resurrection

- What is something that stuck out to you from last Sunday's teaching by Ann Beiler?
- Everyone Answer: Share about something that was either broken or dead and you were either able to restore it or repurpose it.
 - What steps did you take in the restoration project?
 - Is it still working?
 - Once you've restored something... does that change your feelings or relationship with that item?
- Read Matthew 28:1-10
 - What are some things that stand out to you in this passage?
 - Do you think it is significant that the first to hear about the resurrection are women? Why or why not?
 - The angelic message to the women is wrapped in 5 verbs: *do not be afraid, come, see, go, and tell*.
 - How has this pattern of verbs played out in your own faith journey?
 - Are there parts of these commands that are more difficult for you than the others? Why or why not?
 - Do you think all of the disciples will believe the women? Why or why not?
 - When they encountered Jesus on the road it says that they "clasped" His feet. What do you think is significant about them touching his feet?

The obstacle for the women is the same as it is for us. Do they believe what they are seeing? Or rather, do they believe what they don't see, no body in the tomb. The resurrection becomes fully real when they physically touch the feet of Jesus.

- How do you know the resurrection is real?
- What are the parts of your life that have been resurrected as a result of your faith in Jesus?
- How has your life been "repurposed" since you met Jesus?