



Running Together

- What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- Everyone Answer: What is the last thing that you remember literally running toward (or away from)?
 - Was it exciting, scary, or funny?
 - When you were done with your run how did you feel emotionally? How did you feel physically?
 - What does that feeling of urgency remind you of in life?
- Read John 20 (It is long so break it up between people)
 - When you think about the resurrection, what part of the story in John 20 stands out most to you?
 - Why do you think that John describes the disciples as *running*?
 - John seems to be trying to draw his reader's attention to the fact that something about the resurrection demanded movement!
 - What does their urgency reveal to us about the weight of the resurrection?
 - What about your faith journey? Is there something about the resurrection that has caused movement in your own life? Expound on this.
 - The disciples were running out of fear and confusion at first. What are some things in life that you find yourself running *from* right now?
 - Later, their running was transformed into urgency and mission. What are you currently running *toward* in your walk with Jesus?
 - What helps you distinguish between running towards Jesus and simply running after "good things"?
- Peter and John ran together. Is there someone in your life that helps set the pace for your faith?
 - How do they encourage you in your faith?
 - Have you thought about the importance of being that for someone else? If not, why not?
 - Jesus gave them clear instruction in the chapter we read earlier, "Go, and make disciples." In practical terms, what does it look like for you to take a step in that direction?
- This month we are running toward Fall Fest! Who is someone in your life you can "run with" by inviting them into community and closer to Jesus?