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Easter 2017!

Luke 24:1-49 • 1 Corinthians 15:1-34

Open:

- How has this year's journey through Lent shaped your relationship with Christ?
- What does Easter mean to you?

Discuss:

Read together Luke 24:1-49 ...

- Describe the scene in your own words. What stands out to you? Surprises you? Challenges you?
- Choose one of the people in the story (one of the women, Peter, etc.) describe from their perspective what stands out to you? Surprises you? Challenges you? Again from their perspective, at this moment, in light of the resurrection how is your life different?
- How do these events from THE Resurrection Sunday, from over 2,000 years ago, effect your life today? In July? In September?
- What aspects of your life still treats the resurrection event as "fake news?" Why? What will you do to allow the true GOOD NEWS of the living Christ, to bring life to those areas?

• Based on your reading of Luke 24 and 1 Corinthians 15 reflect through the chart below. •

The TRUTH of the Resurrection means there is...	The Resurrection shaped how the early disciples lived by... <i>give specific examples</i>	The Resurrection shapes how I live by... <i>give specific examples</i>
A life stronger than death.		
A grace greater than my sin.		
A love deeper than you ever known.		



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Practices for the Week to Help You Live in the TRUTH of the Resurrection of Christ:

Practice Resurrection by...

- **Inviting others** into this life that is stronger than death.
 - This is whom I discern God is prompting me to invite (to church, small group, coffee, dinner, conversation, etc.) _____.
- **Being transformed** by the grace that is greater than your sin.
 - These are practices I would like to grow in to open myself up to God's grace _____.
- **Sharing** the love that is deeper than you have ever known.
 - This is how I will demonstrate this love _____.

Meditate on the TRUTH of the resurrection by memorizing I Corinthians 15:54-58.

Readings that will help you live in the truth of the resurrection . . .

- *Surprised by Hope: Rethinking Heaven, the Resurrection, and the Mission of the Church*, by N.T. Wright.

