

# Sermon Study Guide

From Death to Glory - Mar. 26/27, 2016

## Opening Questions

- Why is the resurrection of Jesus so important to Christians?
- What impact does the resurrection of Jesus have on you?

## Read Together

Read **John 20:1-10** together as a group.

## Big Idea

**The power of the resurrection can radically impact your past, present, and future.**

## Discussion Questions

- 1) Romans 4:25 – Jesus invites us to receive pardon for our past. How do we receive that pardon? What are the implications of being pardoned?
- 2) Ephesians 1:19-20 – The same power that raised Jesus from the dead works for us for victory over sin and effective ministry. What are some of the implications of having that power in our lives? What are some examples from scripture and contemporary life of the resurrection power at work in our world? How can we experience that power? What might some blockages to that power be?
- 3) 1 Corinthians 15:20-23 – Because Jesus was raised, so too can we be. What difference in our present lives does the hope of the resurrection have? How can we be sure that we will be resurrected to life in Heaven? What about Heaven are you most looking forward to? Thinking of those who do not place their faith in Jesus, what is the outcome of the resurrection for them? (2 Thessalonians 1:7-10)

## Challenge

- Every day this week pray for pardon from sin and power for the present.
- Every day this week spend some time contemplating what your post resurrection future will be like.

## Prayer

Father in Heaven, through the work of Jesus, I ask that you would forgive my sin. I also ask that you would now empower me for a life that honours you. Help me to train my mind to think of Heaven. May the reality of eternal life with you shape how I live in the present. Amen.

## Next Step

The *Set Free* seminar is coming up. Attending it or one of the other seminars offered at RockPointe would be a great start. Check it out at [www.rockpointe.ca/events](http://www.rockpointe.ca/events).