

**Discussion Guide -- “This Changes Everything!”
Week of April 1, 2018**

Read Luke 23:55 to 24:12; 1 Corinthians 15:42-55

- When a group of several women (Luke 24:10) went to Jesus’ tomb, they were greeted by two “men” who were clothed in “dazzling robes.” Matthew and John stated they were angels. What did the angels ask them (Luke 24:5)? What’s the significance of this question?
- Pastor Dan turned the angels’ question around and made a practical application of the question for modern faith. He stated it is possible for us to ignore the living Lord as we “wander among the dead” by degrading a “living faith” into a “dead religious formality.” Have you experienced that in your own faith walk? How can we keep ourselves from doing this? What is the key to focusing on God’s life rather than “wandering among the dead” spiritually?
- 1 Cor. 15 tells us that because of Jesus’ resurrection, those who place their faith in Him will also be resurrected when Jesus returns to earth. Jesus’ victory over death is also a victory for His followers. What is most comforting to you about Paul’s words in 1 Cor. 15:42-57? What is most encouraging? Exciting? What difference does this make in your life? What impact does this make to your faith?
- The women were so excited that they rushed to share their great news with others. How important is it for us to share this great news with others? Why? Does it matter if people respond the way the apostles did? (See Luke 24:11). Have people ever responded that way to you? Does the fear of that kind of response keep you from sharing? Is it possible to overcome that fear? How can you do overcome it?

With whom can you share the great news of Jesus this coming week?