



EASTER: Wait for it...

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Life Group Discussion

*For new Groups: Start with a good icebreaker question to get the conversation going:

What brought you to this group today?

What is the hardest part of social distancing for you?

What things are you thankful for now more than ever?

Encouragement:

How did the Lord use Holy Week/ Easter to teach you something new this year?

Which word from Pastor D's sermon do you need this week? (Peace, Purpose, Presence)

[Leader: make note of the word each member share and consider personally encouraging them with a scripture or thought throughout the week]

Scripture:

Read [John 20:1-31](#)

What are the range of emotions displayed in this chapter? What range of emotions have you dealt with in the last few weeks? Where does our peace come from? How has God shown you His peace?

Prayer:

Use Philippians 4:4-7 to guide your group through a time of prayer: rejoice, give Him your anxiety, say thank you, ask for what you need, ask for His peace

Next Steps:

Make sure your group can access the READ plan (on the Grace app or at whoisgrace.com/read) and encourage them to use that to find their chair every day.

[Leader: if anyone in your group needs assistance or can offer assistance they can text 'bethechurch' to 94090.]