



## LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

For the week of 3/31/2024

This week, we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus! We look at the resurrection through Peter's journey of denial, doubt, and restoration. Despite being one of Jesus's closest followers, Peter struggled to comprehend the reality of the empty tomb. However, in a profound moment, Jesus meets Peter where he is and through a simple yet poignant question, "Do you love me?", Jesus invites Peter back into relationship and purpose.

**After your group opens in prayer, please read the following passages, and discuss any questions or thoughts that came to mind after hearing/watching the sermon.**

***Read Luke 24:1-12***

1. The resurrection of Jesus marks victory over death and the promise of new life. How does the reality of Jesus' resurrection impact your faith and worldview? How do you respond to this truth in your daily life?

***Read Mark 8:32-33, Mark 14:37, Luke 22:55-61***

2. Like Peter, we all have moments of weakness, confusion, or falling short. How do you navigate through periods of doubt or uncertainty in your faith journey? What helps you remain encouraged and faithful during challenging times?

***Read John 21:1-9***

3. Peter, when realizing it was Jesus, jumped into the water to be with Him. Have you ever had a moment when your faith led you to take bold action or make a significant change in your life? What was that experience like, and how did it impact your relationship with God?

***Read John 21:15-19***

4. Despite Peter's failures and shortcomings, Jesus meets Peter where he is and offers him restoration. Have you ever experienced a moment of restoration or renewal in your life after a period of difficulty or failure? How did that experience impact your faith or outlook on life?
5. After their encounter with the risen Jesus, the disciples' lives were again radically transformed. They went from being fishermen to becoming fishers of men. In what ways has your encounter with Jesus led you to change the way you live on purpose in life?

**As you close, share any challenges, encouragements, and needs related to this week's message. Close by spending time praying for each other's needs and challenges.**