

## Re:Vive - The Resurrection Stories

### Questions for discussion & reflection

#### *The Resurrection Story according to Luke*

Read Luke 24:36-43

- How would you react if someone you know is dead (and buried) showed up and spoke to you?
- If you read the previous sections in this chapter, you'll notice that Jesus has already appeared to the women and to the travelers walking to Emma's. Why, then, do you think the disciples were so surprised to see Jesus? Why do you think the disciples still doubted?
- In what unexpected ways has God shown up and we not recognized him?
- What do you think caused them to finally recognize Jesus?
- What are you leaving behind that will help others recognize you?

#### *The Resurrection Story according to Matthew*

Read Matthew 28

- Notice all the different characters in this chapter. With whom do you identify the most and why?
- Whose actions (or reactions) surprised you?
- What role do we play as witnesses to God's power in our lives, in our church, and in our surrounding community?
- Will you joyfully, fearfully, and with great wonder proclaim the resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ, or lean to what is more profitable and deny that Christ is risen?
- Keeping in mind that you are part of the post-resurrection church and that Jesus has promised to be with you always, what is God calling you to do? Who are you discipling and how?

#### *The Resurrection Story according to John*

Read John 20

- Consider all the different characters in this chapter. With whom do you identify the most and why?
- Whose actions (or reactions) surprised you the most?
- How does your life of faith make room for others to question, doubt, and come to believe?