



## Small Group/ Reflection Notes

31-03-2024		Easter Resurrection	
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> How was your Easter?		
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> Why does the resurrection of Jesus make no sense? <input type="checkbox"/> Why does the resurrection of Jesus make perfect sense? <input type="checkbox"/> Why did all those who witnessed the resurrection prefer gruesome execution rather than deny what they had seen? <input type="checkbox"/> In that culture, if you wanted to fabricate a resurrection myth, why place women at the heart of the story? <input type="checkbox"/> How does Easter show that Jesus' actions spoke louder than words?		
 Read	<a href="#"><u>John 20:1-10</u></a>	 Listen again	<a href="http://ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch">ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch</a>
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#"><u>v.1</u></a> : Why might Mary Magdalene have gone to the tomb? Why so early? What was her expectation? <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#"><u>v.2</u></a> : Why report to 'the disciples'? Why did an empty tomb make no sense? What explanations have you heard that explain away the empty tomb? <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#"><u>v.3-4</u></a> : What was the dynamic between Peter and John? Why refer to him as 'Simon Peter'? <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#"><u>v.5-6</u></a> : How did these two react so differently to the same sight? How is our approach to faith shaped by our personality/ temperament? <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#"><u>v.6-7</u></a> : What was Simon Peter's response to the empty tomb? <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#"><u>v.8</u></a> : What was John's response to the empty tomb? <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#"><u>v.9</u></a> : Why did they not understand? They would have heard Jesus speak frequently about His death and resurrection. Why do we have 'blind spots'? <input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#"><u>v.10</u></a> : What might that return journey have been like?		
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/>		
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> Who do you identify with most in this incident: Mary, Simon Peter, or John?		
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Go for a brisk walk or a run and ponder re resurrection of Jesus. Imagine you are running to the tomb to see for yourself? Imagine you are running from the empty tomb, having seen for yourself?		
 Pray	Say slowly and repeat multiple times: <i>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be forever. Amen. <b>Glory to the Father, and to the...</b></i>		



My questions:

*If you're not yet in a small group, why not join one! Check out: [ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/SmallGroups](https://ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/SmallGroups)  
Can't see a group to suit your availability/interest? Start one! [SmallGroups@ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk](mailto:SmallGroups@ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk).*

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