



GROUP STUDY

4.5.26

Read: John 20:1-18

FOREFRONT SMALL GROUP STUDY

This message reminds us that what looks like the end isn't always the end. Through the resurrection in John 20, we see that Jesus meets us personally—even in our doubt and pain—and calls us by name. Because He is alive, nothing in our lives is beyond hope, and God is not finished with our story.

Icebreaker:

What's something you almost gave up on... but you're really glad you didn't?

DAILY WALK / NEXT STEP:

Take 10 minutes this week—no distractions—and name what's in your “tomb.”

Not vaguely. Specifically.

Write it down, say it out loud, or pray it honestly:

“This is what feels finished.”

Then simply add:

“God, if you're not finished with this... I'm open.”

That's it. No pressure to fix it. Just don't bury it quietly.

1. Have you ever experienced a moment where something felt “over,” but later turned into something new or unexpected? What was that like?
2. Why do you think it's so easy to lose hope when things don't go the way we expected?
3. What do you think it means practically to “stay at the tomb” in real life?
4. How do you typically respond when life feels uncertain—do you lean in, pull back, or distract yourself?
5. The message talked about naming what's in your “tomb.” What makes that difficult to do honestly?
6. What stands out to you about the moment when Jesus calls Mary by name?
7. If you believed that God wasn't finished with your story, how might that change the way you approach this week?

Looking Ahead to Next Sunday:

TOPIC: “Dead Ends... But God...”

Romans 8:11, Ephesians 2:1-5, Luke 24:1-7

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