

So, What Happened on Monday?

John 20

Sermon Discussion Questions

April 9, 2023

1. Did anything stand out to you from the baptisms this Sunday? If anything stood out as encouraging, could you share it with your group?
2. Do you celebrate Easter with the same fervor as Christmas or Superbowl Sunday? Why or why not?
3. Have you ever thought “so, what about Monday?” before? In what ways is it hard for you to see the resurrection as applicable to your daily life?
4. Are you experiencing conflict, aimlessness, or weakness in your life today? What does Jesus’ message of peace, purpose, and power mean to you as you are today? What is holding you back from experiencing his promise today?
5. Where are you trying to find purpose in your life apart from the purpose Jesus gives you? How does this purpose compare to the purpose Jesus gives us through his resurrection? What kind of platform has God given you to live out his purpose for your life?
6. How are you trying to manifesting your own power in your life? Does knowing you have the power of the Holy Spirit provide you with peace? Or are you stuck in not wanting to give up control or thinking you are powerful enough to where you don't need God's help? How does knowing we have the power of the Holy Spirit change this thinking?
7. Jesus' own followers struggled to believe in Jesus’ resurrection. Have you struggled to believe this? What is your reaction to Jesus' resurrection at this time in your life? Does Jesus' purpose, peace or power resonate with you this morning?
8. Do you consider your life as proof of the resurrection? If the world around you is searching for peace, purpose, and power in things other than faith in Jesus, how do you uniquely display / witness the peace, purpose, or power of Jesus in your life circumstances today?