



REFLECTION / DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Pick a few questions from below and reflect this week, or choose 4-5 to discuss in your home group.

- How startled are you by the resurrection these days?
- How has the *spoken word* by Danny Sugimoto affected you? Why?
- In regard to believing and/or trusting God, which disciple are you most like?
- What's the most common reason your friends give in explaining why they don't believe in Christ? When is the last time you had a conversation about faith with an unbeliever? Share that story with your group.
- Is your current season more like a Friday, Saturday or Sunday experience?
- What first drew you to Christianity?
- Read Matt 28:19-20. Why do you think Jesus leaves his followers with this charge? Do you think Sunridge is fulfilling Jesus' words today? Why? In what ways are you following through on these verses?
- Read Eph 2:8-9. What does this passage teach us about faith and salvation?
- Spend time in your group praying for those you know who need to hear the gospel.



THINK ABOUT IT

Three Days of Easter: *Sunday*

OVERVIEW

On Easter Sunday we introduce the last message of the *Three Days of Easter* series. *Friday* was tragic, with judgments unjust, sights unseemly, death untimely. *Saturday* was hopelessly long, silent, uncertain, and heavy with doubt. But resurrection Sunday, was beyond belief! *Sunday* is not too good to be true; it's too good not to be true. We've grown so familiar with Easter that it's hard to truly identify with what the disciples' first witness of the event was like. Perhaps we're all a little jaded by our familiarity with this miracle of miracles? May your Easter be filled with wonder, awe, and the startling reality of how different life is because of Jesus!

SERMON OUTLINE & REFERENCES

The Three Days of Easter: *Sunday, the best day of all*

Why don't we believe?

- **Because it's beyond our experience.** Luke 24:5, 25
- **Because it's so inconvenient.** Matt 28:13
- **Because Friday & Saturday have knocked the belief out of us.** Luke 24:21
- **Because it's so hard to fathom.** John 20:5, 9, 10; Luke 24:11, 12

How belief breaks through:

- **A touch.** John 20:7
- **An encounter.** John 21:7
- **You realize He knows your name.** John 20:16

Not "keep believing" but go! Matt 28:17, 19-20

Saved by grace. Eph 2:8