
Date: April 4, 2021 (Easter) **Message Title:** Death is Defeated
Scripture: Luke 24:1-12, 36-53

The surprise of Easter: _____

The uniqueness of Easter: _____

The unexpected hope of Easter: _____

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Luke 24:1-12, 36-53

1. What would it take to convince you that someone who had passed away was alive again?
2. Since the disciples hesitated to believe that Jesus was alive again, does that add credibility to their story or subtract credibility from it? Why?
3. Is it easier to believe only in a spiritual existence after death or in a physical resurrection? Why? Which belief is more comforting?
4. From what you know of history, after (eventually) believing that Jesus rose from dead, how did the disciples change the way they lived their lives? Should belief in the resurrection change the way we live our lives? How so?
5. Do you normally think of death as a natural part of life, an enemy, simply a tragic event, a punishment, or something else? Why is that?
6. What excites you more: the possibility of living forever or the possibility of being with God forever? Why? Would you want the first if you couldn't have the second?