



Jesus and the Surprised Women - Fear
Sermon Questions

Date: *April 4, 2021* / **Scripture:** Matthew 28:1-10

1. Read Matthew 28:1-10. What is most surprising to you about this passage?
2. Remembering the past year, what have you been fearful of?
3. Living on this side of the resurrection, we have both fear and joy. How have you experienced this tension?
4. The angel tells the women to “come and see,” and then “go and tell.” What are some ways that you can consistently “come and see” the empty tomb, the risen Jesus?
5. How often do you “go and tell”? How might you encourage one another in your group to do this?
6. Go back to the fears you named in question 2. How does the resurrection of Jesus speak to those fears?

Inward Grace in Action

The questions below are a little more intimate and are meant to be discussed with a trusted friend or partner.

1. When does your fear feel most powerful? When have you felt most powerless against it?
2. Take time and pray for one another – that the risen Jesus would meet us in our fears give us his resurrection power and joy.

**WORSHIP THROUGHOUT
THE WEEK**

Here are some other ways you can meet with God throughout the week:

Reflect on these Scriptures:

- [1 Corinthians 15:12-28](#)
- [Luke 24:1-12](#)
- [Romans 6:1-14](#)
- [John 20:1-18](#)
- [Colossians 3:1-17](#)
- [1 Corinthians 15:50-58](#)

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