

168 Hours

Easter Sunday (4.4.21)

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**Looking at Jesus and seeing Jesus is not the same thing.
Faith sees Jesus.**

What does it mean to truly *see* someone? (Like in the movie Avatar, or as in “seeing through someone.”)

Read: 1 Corinthians 15:13-20 (The Message Translation)

- Why did Paul write so dramatically about the resurrection in this text?
- Respond to this: “If the resurrection is not true, the claims of Christ crumble. If the resurrection *is* true, then Jesus and his teaching cannot be ignored.”

Read: John 20:1-7

- Time to get real with your group. If your group raced to the tomb that first Easter who would get there first? Who would arrive last?
- Why do you think John was reluctant to enter the tomb when he arrived?
- What do you make of the way John described the burial garments that were left in the tomb?

Read: 1 Peter 1:3-5

- How does the resurrection give you hope?
- What did Peter mean when he wrote that our inheritance can never perish, spoil or fade?

Read: John 20:8-9

- “He saw and believed,” means to “look carefully, to observe and perceive.” What role does faith play in that kind of seeing is believing?

Prayer: Who do you know that needs to really see Jesus. Pray that God gives you opportunities to show Jesus to that person.