

## GUIDE:

- CHECK-INS: Introductions, check-in
  - CARE: Needs in the group
  - COMPASSION: What is the group planning? Are you inviting neighbours to join in?
  - GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS Church-wide and group-only
  - DIG IN: "Ice-breaker" question (group facilitator), discuss questions as a group
- PRAYER: Final questions, prayer huddles for personal requests. Consider breaking into small groups (huddles) of 2-4, by gender, if large enough.

## GENERAL REFLECTION AND DISCUSSION:

1. As you reflect on Sunday's message, what principle or insight stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful, or difficult to grasp?
2. If the message had to be re-delivered, what two points or ideas would you encourage the speaker to include no matter what?
3. What's one thing from this message that you hope we talk about as a group?
4. Was there one thing that you most agreed or disagreed with from this message? What was it and why?
5. Read the scripture.
  - + Reflecting on these verses, what strikes you most? Why?
  - + What is most challenging in these verses? Encouraging? New?
  - + If these verses were applied to our culture today, how would it change?
6. When and where do you struggle the most with [whatever issue(s) this message raised]?
7. If you were to incorporate this truth into your own life, how would the next week be different?
8. Describe your life one year from now if you consistently applied this truth.

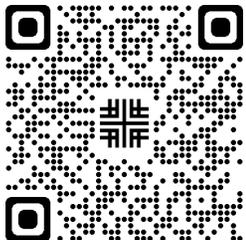
### Matthew 28:1-9 (CSB)

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to view the tomb.

<sup>2</sup> There was a violent earthquake, because an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and approached the tomb. He rolled back the stone and was sitting on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. <sup>4</sup> The guards were so shaken by fear of him that they became like dead men.

The angel told the women, "Don't be afraid, because I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here. For he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has risen from the dead and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; you will see him there.' Listen, I have told you."

<sup>8</sup> So, departing quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, they ran to tell his disciples the news. <sup>9</sup> Just then Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" They came up, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.



## CONNECT

- Need Prayer?
- Ask Questions
- Get information
- Make Comments
- Meet with Pastor Shel
- Sign-up for our weekly e-newsletter
- Join a Home Church