

Series: EASTER
Title: Indispensable
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1. If you were able to participate in our Holy Week experiences, were they meaningful?
2. What stood out to you about Sunday's Easter Celebration?
3. Read Luke 24:11 & 12, 19-21 and John 20:2. From those first Easter accounts, none of the disciples believed Jesus would be, or could be alive after what happened on Friday. Why is that important?
4. Isn't Christ's death another unfortunate example of being in the wrong place at the wrong time? See John 10:17-18.
5. If you lived in Jerusalem back then, what would it take to believe that Jesus was alive after suffering crucifixion?
6. Why do you think Jesus' teachings and the movement he started survive the first century?
7. People need time to process the story of Jesus and the claim that he is alive. Is it reasonable that the resurrection is relative, true for some and not for others?
8. How would you describe what the resurrection of Jesus means for our past and our future? When someone wonders how his resurrection is relevant today, what would you say?
9. Explain Barbara Johnson's quote: "We are Easter people living in a Good Friday world."
10. Why are so many drawn into stories of Superheroes? How is Jesus like and unlike the superheroes we read about and watch in movies?
11. Spend some time praying for people who are moving closer to Jesus, for those who said yes, for next week's experience with Daryl Strawberry, and the new Starting Point beginning Tues., April 30