**Word: The Resurrection – John 20 – *Shayne Brown***

**“The resurrection, the Spirit, and faith! What three themes could be more central to the Christian life? To John’s mind the maturing Christian must have a well-reasoned appreciation of what these things mean. Each theme links directly to John’s Christology, making Jesus himself the centre of our discipleship.” NIVA**

**John 20:1-2 - They & We?**

**John 20:3-10 - Jesus’ Tomb**

**John 20:11-18 – Reunion & Rejection**

**John 20:19-23 - Completion & Contradiction**

(John 14-16, Gen 2, 1 John 4:13)

**John 20:24-29 – Doubt & Declaration**

**John 20:30-31 - John’s Purpose**

**Take Aways:**

1. **The truth and hope of the resurrection.** (1 Corinthians 15:14)
2. **The journey to faith and the proclamation of Lord.**
3. **The gift of the Spirit: Intimacy and Power.**

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1. Take time to review Sunday’s teaching. What was one idea or thought that really grabbed your attention? What was something you disagreed with or that challenged you the most?
2. Read any 2 of John 20, Matthew 28:1-15, Mark 16, Luke 24.
3. Take turns reading until you get to the end of the section. Try to have as many different translations if possible.
4. What word, verse or concept stands out to you as you read through these passages? Why does it stand out to you?
5. What differences did you notice between the translations?
6. What differences did you see in the different telling’s of the story?
7. Is there anything in this passage you have a hard time with or have questions about?
8. What does this passage reveal to us about God?
9. What character do you most relate to in this story?
10. What are the implications of this resurrection story for us as followers of Jesus?
11. What action can you take this week to put this learning into action?
12. Spend some time sharing about your weeks and praying for one another as we live out our faith in our day to day lives.