

# THE STORY OF EASTER

## Living the Story

### He is Risen!

*Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?*

(1 Corinthians 15:55 ESV)

The curse and the power of sin... that meant death hung heavily over humanity - has been defeated in Jesus Christ. Hallelujah!

Jesus is alive and well and his invitation to abundant life still stands.

### **What raised Jesus Christ from the dead?**

1 Peter 3:18 (ESV)

Romans 8:11 (ESV)

## The Same

**What's possible for those who believe?**

**What have you been given?**

**Changing the message and changing our view: Disqualifying ourselves.**

### **Shame and Unbelief**

'Flawed and therefore unworthy —something we've experienced, done, or failed to do makes us unworthy.'

**It's time to believe again!**

**Our permission example: the life of a salty follower**

**How Jesus responds to us.**

**Living in resurrection power!**

*If you don't know Jesus Christ in your own life, if you aren't at peace with God, don't know what life after the grave means for you and you want to accept Jesus' invitation to new life this Easter – come down the front of the room to the PRAYER signs and we'd love to introduce you to Jesus and His life saving power*

*Our PRAYER teams and Pastors up the front have spent time intentionally learning how to help connect people with God. If there's any need you have this morning please don't hesitate to come forward. All are welcome!*

## Further Discussion Questions

1. What does what was talked about this morning mean for you? What do you believe?
2. Can you identify with the lies, shame and unbelief... the process of disqualifying oneself?
3. How do you think Jesus responds to you today based on His response to His followers in Scripture?
4. What would it take for you to believe, receive and begin to live in the power of the resurrection? What change would it make to your life and faith?
5. Can we afford to ignore the gift that has been given to us? What price do we pay if we put it off for a future day?
6. What can you step into this week and do differently? Who can you journey with as you do this to spur one another on?