SCC Small Group Discussion
Letting Go: Death

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Getting Started:

What are some specific moments in your life that made you the man or woman you are today?

What aspect of Jesus resurrection has made the biggest impression on you?

Searching the Scriptures:

Read John Chapter 20:1-8

1. What do these verses reveal about the relationship Jesus had with His followers?

2. How do the specific details about the rolled away stone and grave clothes help authenticate John's account?

3. Mary thought that Jesus' body had been taken. Shouldn't the disciples have known that Jesus would rise from the tomb? (See Luke 9:21-22) Why would they have not understood?

4. Jesus ministers in a very special way to Mary Magdalene. How do you think this encounter has affected female believers through the centuries that followed?

5. What do you think the disciples thought when Mary conveyed her conversation with Jesus with his statement “I am returning to my Father…”

6. How does Christ’s ascending to the Father show his Deity?

Application Questions

How has Jesus ministered to you in your time of grief?

Is there anyone in your life right now who needs to hear a word of hope? What is the best way for you to offer that to them this week?

Get discussion questions in word format & link to Bible App plan for this week at www.sequimcommunitychurch.org/downloads