

## April 17, 2022 | Mill Run Campus and Lytham Road Campus The Empty Tomb (John 20:1-10)

## QUESTIONS FOR SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION AND PERSONAL REFLECTION:

- 1. When you hear the word "inevitable" what comes to mind? Do you agree with the old saying, "in this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes."
- 2. Re-read John 20:1-10 and notice how concerned and confused the disciples are. Jesus had even told them he would die and then rise again, but it takes a while before they understand and then believe. Why do you think this was so challenging for them?
- 3. Now flip forward in the Bible and read Acts 4:1-13. Notice how confident Peter is. How do you think the disciples went from scared and confused to clear, confident and ready to die for their faith. What could make such a significant difference in their lives?
- 4. In the sermon we heard that, in Christ, death is not inevitable. Actually, in Jesus, victory, hope, restoration and resurrection are inevitable. What difference might it make in your life if you could live with that truth in mind?
  - What makes it challenging to live as though that is true? Why do we often default back to fear and dread instead?
  - Take time to pray for one another, asking the Holy Spirit (who gave faith and boldness to the first disciples) to fill you with hope and confidence throughout this Easter season.

## **DAILY WORSHIP - BIBLE READINGS:**

## THE EMPTY TOMB

 April 17 | John 20:1-10
 April 21 | Hosea 5:10-6:2

 April 18 | Psalm 16
 April 22 | 1 Corinthians 15:1-18

 April 19 | Psalm 22
 April 23 | 1 Corinthians 15:50-57

April 20 | Isaiah 53:1-12