



### OBSERVE & REFLECT

*This weekend we talked about God's call to come and see His truth, and then going out and sharing with others the truth that sets people free. Can you think of a time in your life that God revealed himself to you in a new way and you were so excited to go out and tell others about what He had done?*

#### READ Matthew 28:1-9

- Read the text at least twice. Try reading the text from two different translations.
- What do you observe in the text? What jumps out at you and grabs your attention? What questions do you have from the text? Pay attention to any action words or phrases and observe what the implications are.
- Reflect on the sermon from the weekend regarding this passage. What aspects or truths from the sermon left an impression on you and why?

### INVESTIGATE & APPLY

*(This section focuses on what the scripture has to say as we dig deeper into the Word. It is oriented to create discussion on the scripture)*

- Why do you think the angel told the women to go into the empty tomb?
- Why did the angel ask the women to go tell the disciples when they would have probably had an encounter with Jesus anyway?
- Why would Jesus want to meet with the disciples in Galilee and not in Jerusalem where he had risen from the grave?
- Place yourself in the shoes of the women or the disciples. Would you have really believed that Jesus would rise from the dead as He said? What would you do when you saw Jesus and spent time with him after he rose again?

#### Verse to Consider:

##### Philippians 1:27

*“Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel.”*

### NEXT STEPS

*(This section is how to 'put the rubber to the road' so to speak, and is created for us to grow deeper with each other as we process the implications of the text)*

- In your life, do you think you need more “come and see”, or more “go quickly”?
- What earthquake needs to happen in your life to get your attention, what stone needs to be rolled away so you can come and see the truth, and what stands in the way of you going quickly to change your world?