

Rise Up

... with Christ – John 20:19-23

Discussion Points

September 19, 2021

Read/Reflect

1. Recall the events and circumstances of the life of Jesus and his disciples as recorded in John 18 to John 20:18. If you had witnessed all that, how would you be feeling? Then read John 20:19-23.
2. What impresses you about Jesus showing up in this episode (vss. 19-23)?

Explore

3. Discuss with others how you are entering this new church season:

<input type="checkbox"/> Excited and ambitious	<input type="checkbox"/> Confused and tired
<input type="checkbox"/> Fearful and cynical	<input type="checkbox"/> Hopeful and encouraged
<input type="checkbox"/> Joyful and content	<input type="checkbox"/> Frustrated and suspicious
4. In what ways are you looking forward to re-engaging with the church community:

<input type="checkbox"/> Being involved in _____ Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/> Singing with a congregation
<input type="checkbox"/> Gathering for Sunday worship	<input type="checkbox"/> Praying together
<input type="checkbox"/> Growing in my faith through _____ Ministry	<input type="checkbox"/> Exploring and discovering God's word in a small group
5. In what ways are you (or, would you like to be) involved in church ministry? What next step do you need to take, or do you need help with to advance your faith journey?
6. What do you need the most so that you can enter this season with enthusiasm:

<input type="checkbox"/> peace,
<input type="checkbox"/> power,
<input type="checkbox"/> purpose

Pray

- ✝ *Praise God for the opportunities for ministry that are place before us.*
- ✝ *Commit to prayer your answers for # 5 & 6.*
- ✝ *Ask God for the gift of seeing the fruit of ministry in this new season.*



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