

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us dialog with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service. Together, these elements provide space for reflection and prayer during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. How might you summarize the various responses in Matthew 28 to the news of Jesus' resurrection? Pastor Davis used three words: D_____, D_____, and D_____.
2. What is significant about the angel's message when he says, "As He said," in verse 28.6? What comfort and encouragement does this bring us regarding the Word of God?
3. How did both Marys respond when they saw the risen Lord Jesus? What is revealing about them grabbing His feet?
4. Describe the guards and their response to the resurrection.
5. Detail the evil that is present in the message the chief priests and elders direct the guards to say. How are people being deceived today?
6. When the disciples finally see Jesus we are told, "And when they saw Him they worshiped Him, but some doubted." Why do you think they doubted? Do you have doubts? What do you do with your doubts?
7. What is the message Jesus leaves with His disciples? What does it mean to "make disciples"? Why is this significant for us?