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spiritually | physically | relationally | emotionally | financially

key passages

Matthew 28:11-15

John 20:1-18

Talking through the biblical text during the week helps turn what God is saying into action steps. Here are some questions to start.

This week we are wrapping up our series on becoming **Fully Alive**. But we continue to put into practice what it means to be **Fully Alive**.

- What have you done in the last week that has helped you become more **fully alive** in an area(s) of your life?
- Looking back over these last several weeks, where have you become more **fully alive**?
- What does a world fully alive, a world full of shalom, a world **fully alive** because God's Kingdom has broken in, look like for you?

Read **Matthew 18:11-15**

- What is the fake news in this passage?
What was the purpose of the fake news here?

Read **John 20:1-18**

- Why do you think there is such a prevalence of fake news in our world? Why do so many so easily buy into it?
- What do you think of this observation?
The Misconception: Your opinions are the result of years of rational, objective analysis.
The Truth: Your opinions are the result of years of paying attention to information which confirmed what you believed while ignoring information which challenged your preconceived notions.
- How do we develop better opinions? How do we counter the thinking that we can all have different *truths*?
- What is **the** good news? What is it based on? Christianity is not a good idea, a good philosophy or good teaching. It is Jesus. Why is this important to understand?
- Why is it so important in an age of fake news to accurately and thoroughly look at the evidence?
- Pastor Mike talked about 3 reasons we know the resurrection is real news, not fake news:
 1. Women are the chief witnesses
 2. The enormous amount of embarrassing material in the NT
 3. The Jesus-Movement endured
- Why are all three of these important? Why are they significant? Which one resonates most with you?
- The most important part of this passage is our response to the risen Jesus. What does it mean to respond to Jesus? What does that look like for you?