

Talk It Over

Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.

Read:

John 20:1-10

Discuss:

1. Why do you think the “other disciple” is not named? In what ways might this anonymous disciple be intended to represent us all?
2. In what ways does the disciples’ confusion about what is happening in this passage mirror our confusion when God is at work in our lives but we’re not quite sure what he is doing? Why is it important to believe, even when we don’t understand God’s plan?
3. Why does belief need to be an active process? What does it look like to act on the belief that God can renew or restore anything?
4. Why do we often get stuck in the despair of Good Friday without moving to the hope of Easter? Why do we often feel like we can’t start over or begin again?
5. In what area of your life do you most need God’s renewal or restoration? What would it look like for you to actively believe that with God’s help you could start again?

