

TLC Home Group Expectations

- **Please start and end on time.** If you'd like to provide an atmosphere of fellowship, it's better that you provide this at the end to allow people who have to leave the opportunity to do so.
 - **Allow silence.** Allow room for others to contemplate and even feel uncomfortable when asking someone to read, within group prayer, or when throwing out a question. Please don't rush in just to fill the space. Allow God to do what only He can.
 - **When sharing, make it about you and what God is revealing about you and or Him.** Please allow room for others to share (don't dominate).
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SHAKEN
Matthew 28:1-10

We have often asserted, and we affirm it yet again, that no fact in history is better attested than the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. It must not be denied, by any who are willing to pay the slightest respect to the testimony of their fellow-men, that Jesus, who died upon the cross, and was buried in the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea, did literally rise again from the dead. (Charles Spurgeon)

How would you answer the question: "What's Easter all about?"

What is the significance of the resurrection of Jesus, and where in the Bible would you find the facts and importance of the resurrection?

God shook the earth at the death and resurrection of Jesus. The Bible indicates that the earth shook, the tomb guards shook, and even the women who went to the tomb were shaken up. Talk about an experience with God that shook you.

After the women at the tomb interacted with the angel, they followed the angel's command to tell the disciples Jesus had risen from the dead. They went away afraid, yet filled with joy—joy being defined as an awareness of God's grace. Talk about a time when you were experiencing a level of fear but recognized God's grace and moved towards what God wanted you to be about.

What would you like to bring before God in prayer?