

## **An Empty Tomb**

### **Luke 24:1-12**

*The entire revolution we call Christianity was founded upon a few critical facts and circumstances, the first of which was an \_\_\_\_\_...a circumstance even Jesus' closest followers did not anticipate.*

**Discussion 1. Jesus could have left the tomb without moving the stone away, and still appeared to the disciples as resurrected. Why was the stone being moved and the empty tomb important to Christianity?**

*In order for us, as temporal beings, to walk with a God who is not temporal but Who exists across all of time at the same time, He teaches us to \_\_\_\_\_. Learning to remember, therefore, becomes a spiritual discipline in our lives.*

**Discussion 2. What are some examples of how your family remembers important events in your lives? If “remembering” is a spiritual discipline in our lives, what are some examples from your own life of ways you remember what God has done for you?**

*Whatever else one might conclude about the roles of women in God's kingdom, it is indisputable that the \_\_\_\_\_ of going and telling the good news about the resurrected Christ was entrusted by God to women.*

**Discussion 3. God's first human messengers about the birth of Christ were lowly shepherds and His first human messengers about the resurrection of Christ were women. What do you conclude about God and His ways from these facts? Why is it important?**

*Jesus' resurrection, as the foundational reality at the very heart of Christianity, is a lot to take in. Each of us has our \_\_\_\_\_ to our faith in that reality. God is patient. He can handle our struggles to get there.*

**Discussion 4. Do you recall ever having doubts about the resurrection story? How did you manage those doubts? Who helped you process them? How have you helped others process their own doubts?**