Easter Sunday

Pastor Carl

Luke 24:1- 6; 13 - 35

START TALKING - Find conversations starters for the group or with a friend.

• What's the best TV series/programme you've watched recently that had a real life message to it?

KEEP READING - Read the Scripture and ask a question to get the group thinking. Read these scriptures out loud:

Luke 24: 1 - 6 & 13 - 35

Pastoral Carl shared that the women went to the tomb to perform a ritual but Jesus wanted to perform a miracle in their lives. The reality of God in our lives is that He wants us to experience so much more.

- Talk about meaning of Easter and how it's a familiar message but what does it mean to be open to God performing a miracle.
- Has God done a miracle in your life? Share with the group the context and circumstances of that miracle.

We heard that two men went on a walk and Jesus showed up and encouraged them on their journey. They didn't know it was Jesus and nor did they expect Jesus, after all He had just been crucified. The two men were hopeless and discouraged yet no more than 24 hours later they walked the same road with a very different outlook.

- What stands out to you from this story of the two men walking to Emmaus?
- Is there an area of your life right now where you feel hopeless, discouraged or empty about? What does the death and resurrection of Jesus tell us about hope and what it means for us today?
- Why can we, as followers of Jesus, have a confidence in life and death?

KEEP TALKING - Choose questions to create openness.

Talk about your inner response as you reflect on the truths of the Easter. How can you walk the same road but with a different perspective?

KEEP MOVING/GOING - Commit to a step and live it out this week.

 Spend some time this week reading through the events of Easter/Holy Week.
Ask the Holy Spirit to show you things that you've not seen before and allow Him space to speak as well as reading.

KEEP PRAYING

• If some in your group have opened up about areas in their life where they are struggling to find hope and they feel discouraged commit to praying for them and touching base as a group this week via text or What'sApp.