



# Sunday Takeaways April 12, 2020

The following are discussion questions based on the sermon, *Good News*, in our *Crucial* sermon series on Easter Sunday, April 12th. These questions can be used as a resource to guide discussion after viewing the message from our pastor. We hope these will be a great resource for you as you come together to dig deeper into God's word.

1. What do you think was the main point of Pastor Michael's "Good News" sermon?
2. John Krasinski has created a YouTube blog featuring "Some Good News," taking positive stories from our current situation and showing that there is Good News amidst the darkness. What "Good News" have you personally experienced/witnessed/helped facilitate during this past month?
3. Pastor Michael referenced that in the time we are currently in people are desperately searching for some positive news. Share your favorite part of the celebration of Easter.
4. In what ways are 30 A.D. (pre-resurrection Jerusalem) and 2020 similar?
5. What do you think Pastor Michael's Andy Stanley quote, "Nobody expected no body" said about Mary Magdalene's and the disciple's understanding of what had happened?
6. How does their understanding (or lack of) of God's ultimate plan affect their later reaction to an encounter with the risen Jesus?
7. How does this new understanding of Jesus' victory over death influence their willingness to share the "good news?"
8. What are some practical and tangible ways we can share this "good news" in our current environment?

## Scripture References:

John 20:1-16

1 Corinthians 15:1-22; 51-58

Romans 10:14,15

Matthew 5:16