

**Sermon Discussion Questions**  
**Easter Sunday: The Proof of Our Hope**

*Here are some questions to discuss as you think about the message from **Matthew 28:1-15**.*

1. What stands out to you about the story of the Resurrection? What details make you think? What questions do you have?
2. How do the Jewish leaders react to the events of the Crucifixion? Why do they post a guard at the tomb?
3. What do you believe about the Resurrection? Why does it matter? How have your beliefs changed over your life? Have you grown more or less confident in your beliefs over the years? Why?
4. How did you share your “living hope” last week? How do you plan to share this week? Think about our four action steps.
  - Pray.
  - Help someone who is hurting.
  - Invite someone who is on the fence.
  - Give generously.

*If you would like to dig a little deeper, here are some more scriptures to read and questions to guide you.*

1. Read **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**. What are the core beliefs that Paul identifies? What is the basis for Paul’s belief in the Resurrection? What do you think of his case?
2. Has your foundation of “living hope” strengthened or weakened during this global pandemic storm? How?
3. What has God been teaching you this week?