

## You're Not Alone

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### WARM UP

Share a highlight from Easter and/or the last two weeks.

### COMING UP

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](http://GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR)

**Maker's Moms Car Care** Saturday, April 29, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., Warehouse A. For all single moms. Email [Alli.Nathan@GracePolaris.org](mailto:Alli.Nathan@GracePolaris.org) or call 614–888–7733.

**Considering Church Membership Class** Sunday, May 7, 4:00 p.m., DC205. Learn more and register at [GracePolaris.org/Membership](http://GracePolaris.org/Membership).

**Summer Affinity Groups** Weeks of June 18–August 20, various times & locations. Learn more and sponsor your own group at [GracePolaris.org/SummerGroups](http://GracePolaris.org/SummerGroups).

### WITNESS

- On your white board, list the names of people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus.
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

### EXPLORE

- 1 How would you summarize the key points from Sunday's sermon to a friend?
- 2 Many people admire the resurrection from afar and find in it an inspiration to live in a "newer" way. What's deficient about that view of following Jesus?
- 3 In response to the resurrected Jesus, His followers worshiped Him, waited on His timing, and prepared to bear witness to others. Rank difficulty of these responses in your own life. Explain.
- 4 If you are a believer in Jesus, describe how God's presence in you is different than simply God's example or teaching for you. What difference does the personal presence of the Holy Spirit make on a daily basis? List some examples.
- 5 Many people ignore the Holy Spirit and emphasize only the Scriptures, while others emphasize the experience of the Holy Spirit and dismiss the Scriptures. What's wrong with these approaches? Which are you prone to do? How does John's Gospel highlight the inter-connectedness of the Scriptures and the Holy Spirit?
- 6 What difference should it make in our witness to Jesus that His Spirit goes before us in the lives of people to prepare them for what we proclaim (John 16:8–11)?
- 7 **DIG DEEP** Read John 14 and 16:5–15. Jesus told His followers that it would be better if He went away, that something (someone) else would be given to them that would be to their advantage. Describe how you think they felt upon hearing this. How does Jesus comfort His disciples? What do we learn from Jesus regarding the ministry of the Holy Spirit?

### PRAY

Pray that you would walk in step with the Spirit of Jesus and increasingly demonstrate His character.