

# **DISCUSSION GUIDE**

PASTOR BLACKBURN AND PASTOR JEFF SELLERS - "EASTER... IT'S PERSONAL"

### AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Choose a few questions from the guide that will generate the most discussion in your group.

#### **GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):**

• What did you and your family do on Easter Sunday?

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

- Have someone read John 11:25-26.
- In the middle of this Easter season, there are some people walking through a very difficult time.

  Do you know someone who is walking through a difficult time? How could you help them through this difficult time?
- One of the characters in the Bible is "doubting Thomas." Have you ever had doubts about your faith? What did you do to overcome your doubt?
- Another character in the Bible is Mary, and she struggles with discouragement. Have you ever been discouraged in life? What did you do to overcome that discouragement? What scriptures helped you overcome your discouragement?
- Have someone read John 11:17-27. Martha was upset that there was a delay getting to Lazarus.
   Have you ever prayed for something, but God seemed to be delayed in the answer?
   Do you believe God's delays are His denials?
- · What was the most meaningful statement, or scripture, you heard in this Sunday's message?

## **PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:**

Randy & Dezra F. (Hudson, Olivia, Griffin, and Ella) – **South Africa** Shawn & Deborah Gaylen (Luke, Ruth, and Claire) – **Spain** 

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Join us this Sunday, April 16, for Baptism Sunday at Victory Church (North or South Lakeland Campus)!

NEW Victory Life Classes start Wednesday, April 12! Join a Wednesday night class, support group, or prayer group! Head to **victorylakeland.org** to find a class that best fits you.