

Weekly Discussion Guide – 4-5-2026

“The Vicory of Surrender”

Text: Luke 24:1-12

1. When you hear the words “surrender” and “victory,” what comes to your mind for each?
2. **Read Luke 24:1-12.** What gets your attention most in this passage? Why do you think that caught your attention? What resonance, resistance, or questions come up for you?
3. The sermon said that in the Kingdom of God, surrender is not the opposite of victory but the pathway to it. How is that different from how victory usually works in our world?
4. Jesus had told the disciples three times in Luke’s Gospel what must happen to Him. Why do you think the disciples initially struggled to believe the resurrection report? What does that reveal about human nature and our tendency to resist God?
5. When you think about your own life, where are you most tempted to fight, defend, or protect yourself from God? What fears or assumptions about God might be making surrender feel unsafe or undesirable for you?
6. How does it change your life to know that God doesn’t want victory *over* us but *for* us?
7. Is there one concrete way God is inviting or challenging you to surrender to Him? (maybe a decision, attitude, relationship, habit, or something else)
8. If surrender leads to victory in the Kingdom of God, what kind of victory do you think God may be trying to bring about in your life right now?