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## NORTH METRO CHURCH

### **NMC SERMON SERIES CONTENT**



# "EASTER"



### **Discussion Questions:**

What thoughts and traditions did you (and your family) grow up holding around Easter?

Did you hear anything in Rob's message that inspired you? Did anything bother you? Explain.

Rob said that no one can dispute that Jesus changed the world. Share stories of how Jesus has changed the world and how He has changed your world?

#### Read Matthew 16:21, 17:22-23, 20:17-19.

After all the information Jesus gives His followers regarding His resurrection, why do you think they were surprised by the empty tomb?

Truth is often stranger than fiction. What experience have you had where this is true?

Why do you think some people have a problem with the concept of Jesus' physical resurrection? Do you ever think that your Christianity is grounded in "blind faith?"

Do you have confidence that your faith is ground in verifiable facts? Why or Why not? What type of proof is offered for the resurrection of Jesus in 1 Corinthians 15?

What kind of evidence is there for the resurrection?

According to the following verses, what did Jesus' resurrection accomplish for us? (see: Rom. 5:10; 6:1-14; 8:11; 10:9-10; 1 Cor. 15:12-22; Eph. 1:18-21; Phil. 3:10-11). What difference does Jesus' resurrection make to your life and the way you respond to your circumstances? How does He affect your day-to-day life?

Rob discussed 4 different doors that we all face. Unpack the meaning of each door and what you would say to a person who is standing at and contemplating walking through that door.

1.The Wrong Door

2.The Locked Door

3. The Slammed Door

4. The Open Door

In light of this message, how would you explain Easter to someone who asked you, "What's Easter all about anyway?"