



EASTER

AT RIVERSIDE



“SELF-QUARANTINED”

[Tom Lundeen, Senior Pastor]

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DISCUSSION GUIDE

Ice Breaker: As we're all physically distanced and spending more time at home, what's been the funniest thing you've seen out your window? The cutest? Most frustrating?

1. Had you ever thought about the disciples in the upper room as Pastor Tom pointed out to us? [Read John 20:19a.](#)
2. How did the realization that they experienced something similar to what you're experiencing encourage you?
3. [Read John 20:19b-20.](#) How has Jesus showed up in your self-quarantine experience and what have your reactions been?
4. [Read John 20:21.](#) After reading Jesus' response to the disciples' self-quarantine, what may Jesus be asking us to do in the midst of ours?
5. What are some things that Jesus overcame in your life when you said your YES! to Him? (And if you haven't said that YES! yet, what's holding you back from doing so right now?)
[Read John 20:24-29.](#)
6. [Read Titus 2:11-14.](#) What has God freed and empowered you to do in the life you're living right now, today? What next step is He prompting you to take?

PERSONAL GUIDE

Day One: John 20

Day Four: Acts 2

Day Two: John 21

Day Five: Acts 3

Day Three: Acts 1





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