

Tombstones Or Stepping Stones - Life Group Questions

1. A tombstone is the period at the end of the sentence. It's the end of the story. Where have you had times in your story where you felt like there was a period; a tombstone?
2. How have you seen God taking those tombstones and turning them into stepping stones in your life? If you have not seen your tombstones become stepping stones are you open to that being what God wants to do? Why or why not?
3. Read John 20:1-5. The disciple who reached the tomb first stopped short but then Peter ran straight in. Pastor Dan encouraged us not to quit but to step into hope. Are there any areas of your life right now where you believe God is calling you to step into hope?
4. It's an amazing picture when Mary doesn't recognize Jesus even after He begins to speak. She is overcome by her sorrow and tears. Share a time when Jesus was leading you to Himself through tears rather than happiness or laughter.
5. Mary recognizes Jesus only after He calls her name. Maybe there was a tenderness in the way He spoke her name that could not be counterfeited. How well are you doing in creating stillness in your life in order to hear Jesus call your name?
6. Pastor Dan closed his message by exhorting us to prayerfully consider how we might share the good news of our personal stories with those around us. In the midst of social distancing how might you share your story?

Take some time at the end to pray for each other to be led by the Holy Spirit in how, and who, He is leading you to share your story with.