



Westminster Presbyterian Church
Digging Deeper Questions

April 22, 2018

“Fear and Response”

Scripture: Psalm 34:1-6, 17-18 &
Luke 24:36-49

Open in Prayer

Fellowship Question: What favorite slogan or “pep” talk do you recall from you mentors (parents, a coach, a music teacher, etc.)?

Study Questions for the Sermon and Text:

- 1) Do you have any phobias (i.e. heights, spiders, snakes)? Do you have any idea about how you may have developed them?
- 2) In Psalm 34:18, we read that “the Lord is near to the brokenhearted.” Can you think of a time where it felt as though God was near to you? Can you think of a time where it felt as though God was distant?
- 3) Read Luke 24:36-49.
 - a) What’s the significance about the way Jesus greets the disciples (i.e. “Peace be with you”)?
 - b) Why are the disciples afraid? What are their fears? How does Jesus respond to them?
 - c) Reflect on Luke 24:44-49, where Luke writes that Jesus “opened the minds” of the disciples. How does Jesus fulfill “the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms”? What does God use to “open our minds” today?
 - d) Why do you think Jesus tells the disciples to “stay in the city” (verse 49)?
- 4) *For Personal Reflection:* Read 1 Corinthians 15. How does Paul describe resurrection? How is Jesus’ resurrection connected to ours? Does anything Paul writes surprise you or make you feel at all uncomfortable?

Prayer: “Peace be with you”.