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Rethink: Easter, Bill Warrick

John 20

1. Share a memorable Easter moment from this year or Easter's past. What Easter traditions does your family have? **Open answers. Special dinners, Easter baskets, new dress, etc.**
2. What doubts and obstacles do people you know have regarding Jesus and His resurrection? What doubts might you have? **Open answer. The world situation and human condition denies a living/loving God. Satan's deceptions. Lack of good information. Not seeing good examples of "godly" lives lived and seeing bad examples of people who claim to be "godly".**
3. What were the doubts of the people in John 20? **Mary Magdalene didn't believe, she was coming to anoint Jesus dead body. Thomas wouldn't believe unless he saw with his own eyes.**
4. What does Jesus tell Thomas about those "who have not seen and yet have believed"? Who are those people? **That they will be blessed! We are those people?**
5. Are we living as blessed people? Do we understand and hear Jesus calling us by our name "saint"? **Open answer.**
6. What do you need to do this week to exercise your faith from "saving faith" to "staying faith"? **Open answer.**