

# **Garden to Garden Part 8**

## **Bible Study Discussion Guide**

### **Bible Reading:**

1. Genesis 3:14-15
2. Matthew 28:1-10
3. Romans 5:12

### **Observation Questions:**

1. What significant event took place in the Garden of Eden according to Genesis 3:14-15, and how does it relate to the promise of redemption?
2. In Matthew 28:1-10, what were the initial expectations of Mary Magdalene and the other Mary when they visited the tomb, and how did their experience differ from those expectations?
3. How does Romans 5:12 describe the entry of sin and death into the world, and what impact did it have on humanity?

### **Interpretation Questions:**

1. How does the promise made in Genesis 3:15 about crushing the serpent's head find its fulfillment in the resurrection of Jesus as described in Matthew 28?
2. What does the angel's message "Do not be afraid" in Matthew 28:5 signify in the context of the resurrection, and how does it contrast with the fear experienced by Adam and Eve in Genesis 3?
3. How does the resurrection of Jesus, as described in Matthew 28, redefine the concept of hope and purpose for believers today?



### Application Questions:

- 1.** Reflect on a time when fear held you back from experiencing the fullness of life. How can the message "Do not be afraid" from the resurrection story encourage you to live more fearlessly?
- 2.** The resurrection offers believers the power to overcome sin and live in victory. Identify one area of your life where you struggle with sin, and discuss practical steps you can take to walk in resurrection power.
- 3.** How can the reality of the empty tomb and the hope it brings change your perspective on a current challenge or disappointment you are facing?
- 4.** The sermon emphasized living with bold faith and loving others deeply. What is one specific way you can demonstrate bold faith or deep love in your community this week?
- 5.** Consider the invitation to share the hope of the resurrection with others. Who in your life needs to hear this message, and how can you intentionally share it with them?
- 6.** The resurrection signifies the restoration of purpose. How can you align your daily activities with the purpose and mission of Christ in light of His victory over sin and death?
- 7.** Reflect on the transformative power of the risen Christ in your life. What is one ordinary moment or routine that you can infuse with the extraordinary power of the resurrection this week?

