



THE BEST LIFE EVER

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Discussion Questions

What are some things that are worth waiting for?

Matthew 28:11-20

¹¹ While the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and reported to the chief priests everything that had happened. ¹² When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money, ¹³ telling them, “You are to say, ‘His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep.’ ¹⁴ If this report gets to the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.” ¹⁵ So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day.

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

We read the final words of Jesus to His followers. Were these words worth waiting for?

Why or why not?

Why do you think the story of the soldiers was recorded?

Notice that they worshipped, but ‘some doubted.’

What do you make of that statement?

Who do you think doubted and what happened with them?

What are the three final things Jesus tells them?

Why are they so important?

What else would you have liked Jesus to say here? Why?

How can we be encouraged in our faith by these words?