

# Small Group Discussion Guide

Series: *Between Two Trees* | Part 6: *The Tree of Life*

**BIG Idea:** The Tree of Life stands again—offering resurrection life now and forever.

**Application:** Live today as someone raised to new life in Christ.

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## Discussion Questions

**Icebreaker:** What's a time in your life when something felt "final"... but later turned out differently than you expected?

1. Read John 20:11–16. What stands out to you most about Mary's experience?
2. Why do you think Mary didn't recognize Jesus at first? What does that teach us?
3. The sermon says, "Recognition comes not through explanation, but through encounter." What does that mean to you personally?
4. Where have you experienced Jesus meeting you in a difficult or painful place?
5. Read Romans 6:4. What does "new life" look like practically in everyday life?
6. What's the difference between "improving your life" and being made new in Christ?
7. Which old identity or label do you struggle to let go of? How does resurrection truth challenge that?
8. Read Revelation 22:1–3. What excites you most about this picture of restoration?
9. How does the "now and not yet" reality of resurrection shape how we live today?
10. What is one area of your life where you need to stop "standing near the tomb" and start living like Jesus is alive?

**Prayer Prompt:** Pray together that each person would experience a fresh encounter with Jesus—especially in areas of brokenness, struggle, or discouragement—and that God would help you walk daily in resurrection life.

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