LUKE 24:1–8 New International Version (NIV)

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. 5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:

7 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' 8 Then they remembered his words.

John 20:19–23 Berean Study Bible (BSB)
19 It was the first day of the week (a new creation), and that very evening, while the disciples were together with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them. "Peace be with you!" He said to them. 20 After He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Again Jesus said to them, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, so also I am sending you." 22 When He had said this, He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld."

John 14:27–28 NIV
27 Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. 28 "You heard me say, 'I am going away and I am coming back to you.' If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I.

36 While they were telling these things, He Himself stood in their midst and *said to them, “Peace be to you.” 37 But they were startled and frightened and thought that they were seeing a spirit. 38 And He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39 See My hands and My feet, that it is I Myself; touch Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” 40 And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His feet. 41 While they still could not believe it because of their joy and amazement, He said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" 42 They gave Him a piece of a broiled fish; 43 and He took it and ate it before them.

How are you confronting the STONES in your life?
What do you do? You do what you were designed to do! You chose to be a HOPE DEALER!
Remember that the Revolution has not stopped. On the contrary it is accelerating!

He has not left us! He is the eternal Hope Dealer!
He sees you! Do you and I see Him. Are we choosing to SEE Jesus in our distress!
We have been given A New BEGINNING.

Boldly GO forth & WALK OUT your New Beginning!
1. What are some of your favorite memories from Easter?

2. How is this year’s celebration of the resurrection of Jesus similar to the first Easter celebrations? How are the similarities impacting you?

3. What passage of scripture is resonating with you in this season? How?

4. How is the Jesus’ resurrection bringing hope and peace to you these days?

5. What are some tangible ways you can impart hope and peace to others this week?