

# WE HAD TO CELEBRATE

April 20, 2025

## MESSAGE RECAP

This Easter, we're reminded that we have to celebrate. Just as the father in Jesus' story of the prodigal son rejoices when his lost child returns, Easter is a moment to rejoice over what was dead coming back to life. That's what Jesus accomplished through His death, burial, and resurrection. He made a way home for every one of us.

## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What's one of the best celebrations you've ever been a part of?
2. After listening to the message, what stood out to you?
3. Read Luke 15:20-24. What does the father's response to his son teach us about God's heart toward us, even when we've wandered?
4. Have you ever had a "come to your senses" moment spiritually? What brought you there?
5. How does the resurrection change the way we see our own struggles, shame, or past?
6. Who do you know that might need to hear, "Welcome home" from God?
7. Easter celebrates Jesus defeating sin and death. How does knowing He "holds the keys" (Revelation 1:18) impact your confidence in approaching God? What does it mean to you that Jesus holds the keys to death and the grave?

## PRAY