

**C.A.R.E. Group Questions 4/5/20**

1. Does reading Psalm 118 as a statement of intent by the Messiah change the way that you view this Psalm? What added depth is given to the promises when the psalm is viewed through that lens?
2. In the same way, how does your understanding of the story of Jesus raising Lazarus in John 11 change when it is viewed through the lens of Psalm 118? What was Jesus' true purpose that day in Bethany?
3. Consider that our Lord was "disciplined severely" on the path to our redemption. How does that help you deal with the daily struggles we are currently encountering (including not being able to gather and worship together as a church)?
4. Re-read Isaiah 53:1-12. What theological truths can we glean from this passage concerning our King?
5. Do you remember when you found the "narrow" gate? Do you remember when you came to the realization that you did not find it on your own?