

Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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BIBLE PASSAGES -

Matthew 17:22 "After they gathered again in Galilee, Jesus told them, "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of his enemies. He will be killed, but on the third day he will be raised from the dead." And the disciples were filled with grief."

1 Corinthians 15:54-56 "Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die, this Scripture will be fulfilled: "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power."

Romans 8:11 "The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you."

Philippians 3:21 "He will take our weak mortal bodies and change them into glorious bodies like his own, using the same power with which he will bring everything under his control."

Others: Daniel 7, Romans 6:23, 1 John 3:16, Jeremiah 29,

Connect:

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, and take time to fellowship.

Care:

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

Challenge:

1. Take some time if you have not yet to read those passages about Jesus resurrection and discuss how they are helpful in expressing the importance of the resurrection.
2. This was our topic - "why is it so important?" For a few reasons 1) To be ready to give an account of the gospel (good news) 2) To explore the reality and ask the question of ourselves, has this reality changed my reality? (Changed how I live) Take some time as a group to answer those two questions and feel free to share your testimony or your response this Easter.
3. This is a great week to take more time to consider those that we are praying for that do not know Jesus yet and to pray for them. As a group, take a moment to share those people and their situation and how it is that you are praying.
4. Last thought this week - How should this change your group experience? How should the reality of Jesus being alive and His Spirit being alive in us change our experience together?
 - Share your own thoughts and feelings but also be sure to go to scripture and take the time to realign your group with this reality that Jesus is Alive and His Spirit is alive in us.

Clarify:

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

Celebrate:

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

KEY TAKEAWAYS