

APPLICATION QUESTIONS
Applying this message to everyday life

- A. What impact would being an eye witness to the resurrection of Jesus have upon you and your faith?
- B. In your opinion, why do some people resist accepting the invitation of the Gospel message given by Jesus?
- C. "Preach the Gospel at all times, and if necessary use words" is popularly attributed to St. Francis of Assisi. Do you agree or disagree with this instruction? How can the gospel be preached without words?
- D. Invite everyone in the group to pray for the things you have discussed during your Life Group.

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#631 – Death Defeated
The Resurrection Story

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Death Defeated

For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame."

Romans 10:10-11

The _____ of Jesus Christ sets Him apart from all others in history.

Resurrection Observations

- A. Jesus died. _____ expected Him to be in the tomb.
- 1) The _____ and political elite expected Jesus to be in the tomb.
 - 2) The _____ who followed Jesus expected Him to be in the tomb.
 - 3) The _____ in hiding expected Jesus to be in the tomb.
 - 4) To some, considering Jesus not in the tomb seems like _____ today.
- B. Angels pointed the women to the _____ for answers.
- C. Jesus met the women and the men right where _____.
- This Easter Jesus says to you, "Good _____, _____ be with you."
- Eternal life comes to whoever believes in Him...His _____, His _____, and His _____.
- You can choose _____ today. (Rom 10:8-13)

GETTING-TO-KNOW-ME QUESTIONS

Sharing time to get your group started

- A. Share one of the most significant events or discoveries made during your lifetime that has impacted you greatly.

- B. What event or discovery do you think had the greatest impact on your parents? How about for your grandparents?

- C. Explain a time when you have been greatly confused or uneasy. What got you through this time or event in your life?

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK – DIGGING DEEPER

Jot down a brief answer to the following four questions

Quick Review

1. Reflecting on this week's sermon, is there any principle or insight that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?

2. Read the account of the burial and resurrection of Jesus in one of the four Gospels; either Matthew 27 & 28, Mark 15 & 16, Luke 23 & 24, or John 19 & 20. What did you notice that perhaps you've missed in prior readings?

3. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-19. In your own words, what does this passage reveal to us?

4. In what way does the Christian faith hinge upon the resurrection?