

Life Groups Discussion Guide

"Easter Changes Everything" 4-6-26

Icebreaker

What is one Easter memory that sticks out to you from your past?

Scripture Reference

Genesis 1:26-31; 2:22-25; 3:1-19

John 3:16 (KJV)

Revelation 21

Intro

Pastor Matt talked about Genesis 1 and said that God said creation was "good," and man was "very good."

Have you viewed the world? More Plato-like "this material world is bad" or "God said it was good?" How do you think that view (either view) has shaped the way you have interacted with creation and the Creator?

Pastor Matt talked about how sin entered the world, and the results were fast-acting. He said that shame came, then fear, and then blame.

Have you ever heard something like this? Do you tend to agree or disagree with this point he made? Why or why not?

Why do you think sin often causes us to pull away from God rather than turn to Him?

Why do you think that blaming someone or something else is so natural to us, and owning up or taking responsibility is so hard?

Pastor Matt gave us the difference between MORAL and NATURAL evil.

In your own words, how would you describe the difference between the two? And which one do you tend to struggle understanding more?

"Jesus didn't just observe suffering, He endured it."

Why do you think this is so vital and important to the Christian faith?

Pastor Matt said the fact that Jesus rose into a PHYSICAL body reveals to us that God loves His creation and the physical world.

How does that change the way we think about Heaven and Earth?

Pastor Matt told us that sin broke the horizontal (person-to-person) and the vertical (person-to-God) relationships.

How has this truth played out in your life? Are there people you need to forgive or need forgiveness from? Are there hurts and wounds from a close family member that you need healing for? How is your relationship with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit currently?

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Ask for prayer requests and pray, prayer!
Make sure they bring someone with them to the LG or to church on Sundays!

REMEMBER: ONE SERVICE! 10am!

Thank them for coming!