

Suggested Discussion Questions for 4/9/2023

Message: Thriving in Resurrection

1. Share your most memorable Easter, if you have one.
2. Pick one of the accounts of Jesus' resurrection in the gospels. After rereading it carefully a couple times, interact on the following:

What part of the account grips your attention most?

What do you find to be most surprising?

What personal application is most compelling to you?

3. The message discussed 2 primary causes of blindness to the Gospel: Satan's activity and our own evil actions. How does this help you deal with people in your life who are apart from Christ?

Stop and pray for some specific family/friends/neighbors that God may be pleased to peel away their blindness.

4. Can you identify anything in your life that is temporary that you hang on to that inhibits your ability to "gain what you cannot lose"? What is one step you can take to let go?
5. Look up a couple passages that speak of Jesus as the light. What do they tell you about the character, conduct and purpose of Jesus in His incarnation? What are some qualities of light that make it a potent metaphor?
6. Suicide rates are only one indication of the despair people feel. What are some passages that speak to the despair and brokenness of people? What insight and help do you gain for dealing with people in our current world situation?
7. How has God specifically impacted your life this Easter?
8. What would you like to discuss further?