

Lifegroup Discussion Questions
Beautiful Exchange Part 1: Shame for Forgiveness

Getting Started:

1. The Easter Season is such a fun time of the year. Begin by sharing some of your and your family's plans for the coming Easter week and weekend.

Digging In:

1. Read Isaiah 61:1-3 and Luke 4:17-21. What is the purpose of Jesus ministry according to these passages? According to Isaiah, what exchange will occur and what does this represent?
2. Read Genesis 3:7-11. What emotion did Adam and Eve feel in response to their sin, and what did they do about it?
3. Read Hebrews 12:2 and Colossians 2:13-15. What did Jesus do in these verses?
4. Read Romans 8:15-16, 1 John 1:9, and Romans 8:1. What do these verses teach us? How much are we forgiven?

Making it Personal:

1. Read 1 John 4:11 and Matthew 6:14-15. How are we supposed to live now that we have been forgiven?
2. In addition, who else might this apply to?

Prayer:

Spend some thanking God for Easter and what He did for us on the cross. Ask Him to help us live like we are forgiven. Ask Him to reveal to us if there is anyone that we need to forgive.

