

Lifegroup Discussion Questions

Beautiful Exchange Part 2: Despair for Hope

Getting Started:

1. Easter can be a great time for reflection. Think back to some of the great Easter Sunday moments you can remember over your lifetime. Share a few of these moments together as a group.
2. Today we are going to talk about despair and hope. What do you think of when you think of the word despair? Popcorn one-word answers among your group for one minute or so.
3. Now think about the word hope. What comes to mind? Again popcorn one-word answers among your group for a minute or so.

Digging In:

1. Read 2 Corinthians 1:8-9. What does the example from this passage teach us about the role of trials in our lives?
2. Read 1 Peter 1:6. What does this verse teach us?
3. Read Psalm 62:5 and 1 Peter 1:3-4. What do these verses teach us about hope?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 15:32, 1 Peter 3:18, and 1 Corinthians 15:13-18. What is the importance of the resurrection?
5. Read John 10:10 and Luke 19:10. What was the purpose of Christ's time on earth?

Making it Personal:

1. Read 1 Ephesians 1:19-20. How has this weekend and week changed your life? What have you learned?
2. Who do you know that needs to hear the story of Christ?

Prayer:

Spend some thanking God for Easter and what His resurrection means. Ask Him to help us keep the excitement of Easter going. Ask for our lives to be impacted by this week and help us to know when we need to share the good news of Christ with someone we meet or someone we know.