

Easter 2010 J.G. Questions

Discussion Questions:

1. What are some of your family's traditions centered on Celebrating Easter?
2. Why do you think that hope is so important in our lives? What are the things that drain your hope the most?
3. What are some things that many in our culture today have placed their hope in? Which of these do you catch yourself putting hope in most often?
4. Dr. Carl F. Henry a respected theologian, said this of Jesus, "*He planted the only durable rumor of hope amid the widespread despair of a hopeless world.*" Talk as a group about your thoughts related to Dr. Henry's statement?
5. This week we talked about "Resurrection Hope". What does this mean to you?
6. We also talked this week about how low the disciples must have felt on the Saturday following Good Friday. What are some things that you think they may have been feeling on that horrible day? Do you find it interesting that none of the Gospel writers share about their experience that Saturday?
7. We shared about 3 of the things that our "Resurrection Hope" does. These were that it...
 - Eradicates my Past
 - Guarantees my Future
 - Revolutionizes my Present

Which of these spoke to your heart the most and why?

8. Read [1 Peter 1:18-21](#). Talk about what it means that, "your faith and hope can be placed confidently in God."
9. Finish up your group talking about some things that you can do to keep this, "Resurrection Hope" in perspective throughout the year. Be sure to end by praying together as a group.