

## **Lent: Discussion Questions (3/31/24)**

*Week 9 - Easter (2024)*

Instructions: A life group is a family growing in Jesus together (worship), caring for each other (community), and BLESSing our neighbors together (mission). Start with a couple of the CONNECT questions. Then read the Scriptures and discuss. Make sure to conclude by applying the passage and finishing with a time of prayer.

### **CONNECT TOGETHER** (choose 1-2)

1. What are you thankful for from the Easter baptism service?
2. How have you seen Jesus at work in the world around you? How have you been able to join him? Remember, God works through small stories.
3. Are you facing a challenge right now?
4. From Sunday's message, is there a thought or idea that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, or surprised you?

### **READ Romans 6:4-11**

1. Have someone retell the passage in their own words.
2. What stands out as significant, surprising, interesting, confusing, or powerful?
3. When we are "buried with Christ" (vs.4), what are we dying to? What does that mean for our lives?
4. When we are raised in Christ into "newness of life" (vs.4), what does that mean?
5. What do you learn about people in this passage? (yourself, others)
6. What do you learn about God in this passage? (his character, his ways, etc.)

### **LIVE IT OUT**

1. Were any of the Easter baptisms especially meaningful?
2. Have you been baptized since choosing to follow Jesus? If not, what keeps you from doing so?
3. In what other ways can you apply today's passage?

### **PRAY**

