

Ice Breaker

(in groups of 2 or 3 for larger groups)

What is something that makes you feel ALIVE?

Talk About it!

MAIN POINT:

REALIGN YOUR LIFE ON THE RESURRECTION POWER OF JESUS

1. Read **Isaiah 53:5-6**

a. When you read Isaiah's description of what Jesus did for us, what comes to mind? What part of this passage stands out to you the most and why?

2. Read **Romans 4:25** and **Romans 3:22**

a. Have you ever tried to "make yourself right" with God? What are some ways we might try to do that? What happens when we attempt to do it with our own efforts?

b. What does it mean to be made right with God by placing your faith in Jesus? How does that change your experience of life here on Earth?

3. Read **Romans 6:10-11**

a. What does it look like to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ? What practical impact does that have on your life (spiritually, personally, relationally, vocationally, etc.)?

4. Read **Romans 6:23**

a. In what ways can sin bring "death"?

b. Is there any sin in your life that needs to be dealt with? Where might you need a "realignment with the resurrection power of Jesus"? What would it look like for that to happen?

5. What's ONE thing you want to do to grow in your walk with Jesus this week? How can the group support you in that?

Scripture Reference Questions 1-4

QUESTION 1

Isaiah 53:5-6 NLT

But he was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed. All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the LORD laid on him the sins of us all.

QUESTION 2

Romans 4:25 NLT

He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to make us right with God.

Romans 3:22 NLT

We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are.

QUESTION 3

Romans 6:10-11 NLT

When he died, he died once to break the power of sin. But now that he lives, he lives for the glory of God. So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus.

QUESTION 4

Romans 6:23 NLT

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.