

Life Group Discussion Guide

Becoming Truly Human

Easter, April 12

LEADER NOTES

He is risen! This is an Easter to remember. Online services and experiences are not how any of us planned to spend the Easter weekend. It has been remarkable to see our church family continue to engage and serve. Hopefully you and your group have found ways to engage together in prayer and conversation this week.

Pastor Jeremy's Easter message centered on the difference between life in Jesus and guilt-management. As you discuss with your group, remember to center your conversation on story, and avoid gossip and church-bashing. The goal is not to get the details and names, but to learn one another's experiences and perspectives. In an online setting, it would be wise to remind your group of this at the beginning of your discussion and be prepared to remind them during the discussion as well. Ask questions like, "What was that like for you?" and "How have you grown or healed since then?"

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

THIS WEEK'S TEXT

2 Timothy 1:9-10 (NLT)

For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus. ¹⁰And now he has made all of this plain to us by the appearing of Christ Jesus, our Savior. He broke the power of death and illuminated the way to life and immortality through the Good News.

LOOK UP

Have you considered that Jesus' life, death, and resurrection were a part of God's plan "from before the beginning of time"? If not, how does that affect your view of God?

LOOK AROUND

What problems, big or small, has the Coronavirus presented for you?

Have you experienced guilt-centered Christianity? If so, what was that like for you?

In which seasons of life have you felt the most mortal or vulnerable?

In which seasons of life have you felt the most alive and fulfilled?

LOOK AHEAD

Which sources are you looking to for hope in this season (leaders, news, stocks, etc.)?

Are you currently thriving or surviving? How could experiencing Jesus in a new way help you to thrive?

PRAYER