

Easter 2024



Discussion Questions

1. In reflecting on the sermon's message of overcoming darkness with hope and light, how do we see this theme echoed in Scripture, and what personal experiences can you share where you've seen this light overcome darkness in your life? (John 1:5)
2. The sermon emphasized the inclusive nature of Jesus's love and salvation. How does the parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32) illustrate this inclusivity, and how can we apply this understanding to our interactions with others?
3. How can the joy and hope of Jesus's resurrection, as celebrated in the sermon, be a source of strength during times of personal trials and tribulations? Discuss with reference to Romans 8:11 - "And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you."
4. In the sermon, we are encouraged to let the love of Jesus shine through us. How can we practically become beacons of hope for those around us, and what are some actions we can take to live out this call? (Matthew 5:16)
5. The sermon speaks of the life-giving power of Jesus's resurrection. How does the promise of resurrection impact your understanding of eternal life, and what does it mean to live in the light of this promise? (1 Corinthians 15:22)
6. Reflecting on the sermon's message, how does the transformation from knowledge of the word to a lived revelation change the way we experience our faith? Can you think of a time when the Scripture became a lived experience for you? (James 1:22)
7. The sermon talks about the appetite for spiritual growth. How can we maintain a continual hunger for growing in our faith, and why is it important to keep seeking a deeper understanding and relationship with God? (Matthew 5:6)
8. Considering the sermon's focus on the transformative power of the resurrection, how can we support each other in embracing new beginnings and finding liberation from past fears and mistakes? (2 Corinthians 5:17)
9. Discuss how the sermon's portrayal of the resurrection as an event that affects our everyday lives can encourage us to live out the reality of Jesus's victory over death daily. (Romans 6:4)
10. In light of the sermon's message of hope and renewal, how can we approach our own spiritual journeys with the expectation of rebirth, regardless of our current circumstances? Share thoughts on how the hope of resurrection can influence our daily mindset and actions. (Philippians 3:10-11)