



## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- 1) Share any Easter family traditions or what Easter meant to you growing up.
- 2) Pastor Tom began the Easter Message addressing “apologetics” (systematic argumentative discourse in defense; a branch of theology devoted to the defense of Christian convictions). What is your apologetic ... what is the reason WHY you believe WHAT you believe? (ex: family tradition, parental upbringing, wishful thinking, etc.)
- 3) In your own words, please explain why the theology of Resurrection is so important. Then read I Corinthians 15:12-34 and share some of your observations with one another.
- 4) Emptiness & Exhaustion are classic pain points for many but especially so during a global pandemic that has lasted over a year now. Of the two, which do you find yourself struggling with more and how so, exactly?
- 5) Read the following verses aloud together as a group: I Peter 1:3-4; Ephesians 4:10; Jeremiah 31:25; Zechariah 4:6 then discuss the two principles below (including the accompanying message slide below):  
*The “Bigger & Better” life Jesus offers when it comes to EMPTINESS is a life filled with his PURPOSE.*  
*The “Bigger & Better” life Jesus offers when it comes to EXHAUSTION is a fueled filled with his PRESENCE*



- 6) What did the friend, family member, co-worker and/or neighbor you invited think of the Easter Service? How can you help them digest what they experienced. How can you pray for them now?



Rallies across Southern California were held Sunday in conjunction with a nationwide effort to condemn the growing hate and violence targeting the Asian American community.

**Special thanks** to all for your flexibility in adjusting to our service time change last week as well as to all those who joined us at the national Prayer Rally for the AAPI community.

**The Father's Heart**  
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