

APPROACHING RESURRECTION

SERMON-BASED QUESTIONS

MARCH 28, 2021

MY STORY

1. What is your favorite tradition?

2. Do you have any traditions around Easter? If so, what are they?

IN REVIEW

How did your “lamentations” unfold throughout the past week? What season are you finding yourself in or are you in transition? Were there any specific action steps you created?

DIGGING DEEPER

3. Share your takeaway from this weekend's message.

4. Read Ezekiel 37:1-14 and answer the following questions:
 - a. How has God brought you from “dry bones” to life? Explain through specifics.

 - b. Reread verse 8. Can you think of a time in your life when you portrayed life on the outside, but inside you were dead?

 - c. What “dry bones” do you have? What “dry bones” do you see around you? (marriage, family, close friendships, workplace, etc.)

- d. How do these “dry bones” keep us from being more intimate with God?

CALL TO ACTION | INVITE OTHERS (AND YOU) INTO LIFE: The events surrounding the Resurrection, and the Resurrection itself, are a big deal. How can you be intentional this Easter in inviting others into God’s Narrative? What specific names or actions come to mind?

5. Read Acts 17:26-28 and answer the following questions:

- a. Do you believe God has a purpose for you, here and now? Share why or why not.

- b. What specific needs do you see around you? From those needs, could God be calling you deeper into a position of influence?

- c. What hinders us from pursuing these things?

CALL TO ACTION | SERVE: Individually and/or as a Life Group, choose something or someone you can serve in the coming weeks. Pause and consider the posture of your heart as you choose and pursue this act of service. Instead of service being something on a checklist, how can it become a way of life? Think relational, something over time that requires commitment and sacrifice. Keep in mind the “one-and-done” mentality also has a time and place.

TAKING IT HOME

6. In one or two sentences, how are you going to practically put the “Call To Action” sections from above into practice this week?

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