

Sermon Discussion Questions

The Amen (Easter Sunday) – Matt Slocum
9 April 2023

AGENDA

- People arrive, talk, snack, and icebreaker – 5 min
- Worship – 5-10 min
- Prayer/Ministry Time – 20 min
- Discussion Questions – 35-45 min

PRAYER/MINISTRY TIME (20-30 min)

Ask for prayer requests. Ask for specific needs of group members.

MESSAGE INTRODUCTION

This week we are discussing how the resurrection of Jesus is actually God saying “yes” to us. We are to live out of the place of “yes and amen” to God’s word and promises. Our resurrected King is the perfect example of “if God said it, He will do it”, in our sermon this week entitled, The Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (35-45 min)

1. What is something that jumped out at you from Matt’s message or the way it was presented this week?
2. We live in a day and age where it’s almost impossible to believe what people say and take them at their word. How do we know that we can trust God and take Him at His word? Think about it and give some examples of how we can know.
3. There’s nothing like living a life full of the promises of God. What are some of the promises we are called into? What does it look like when we step out and live those promises?
4. If we truly believe we can trust God and that He is faithful, why do you think it is sometimes difficult for us to give Him our “Amen”? (Remember: **amen = it is true**).

Are there any areas of your life where you have not given God your “Amen”?

APPLICATION

Continue to think this week about your “Amen” and see if the Holy Spirit brings up any other areas in your life where maybe you are not giving your “Amen” to God. Be prepared to discuss and pray together about them next week.

Icebreakers

Pick one of the icebreaker questions below and go around in a circle (starting with the leader) and have everyone answer. (If you have new members or guests have each person introduce themselves.)

1. What is something special about Easter that you remember from your childhood?
2. Do you still color and hide Easter eggs?
3. Have planted your outdoor garden yet? When do you plant your veggies and flowers?

COMING UP

To join a small group or find out more about what is going on at NWC, go to <https://nwckc.com> or the New Wine Church Community Group Facebook page. Study materials are also available on the website or Facebook page.

Baptisms, 23 April, 9 and 11 am, Oak Park HS

Men's Vineyard Regional Retreat, 27-29 April 2023, Riverside Bible Camp, Story City, IA. See website for registration details. <https://nwckc.com/men>

Selah Women's Retreat, 5-6 May 2023, Heartland Retreat Center, Parkville, MO

FINAL THOUGHT

Jesus is God's "YES" to us.