

TALK ABOUT IT

Use these 5 questions to reflect, discuss, and apply to your life.

1. The basis for Christianity, and what sets it apart from all other religions, is the resurrection of Christ, which we celebrate at Easter. It's the "tipping point" in the life of a believer; it's what gives us life and peace and hope and passion. What does Christ's resurrection mean to you?
[Matthew 16:13-16](#)
2. Peter lived an ordinary life before he became a disciple of Jesus. He experienced great highs and lows, just as we all do. Read the following excerpts from the life of Peter and explain which one(s) you relate to and why:
[Matthew 14:22-31](#)
[Matthew 26:31-35](#)
[Matthew 26:36-41](#)
[Matthew 16:17-19](#)
[Matthew 26: 69-75](#)
3. Despite his humanness, Christ claimed Peter would be "The Rock" upon which He would build His Church. In this passage following the resurrection, Jesus reinstates Peter after his denial of Christ. Why do you think Jesus asked the same question three times? What was Jesus' request of Peter, and what does it mean to us today? [John 21:15-17](#)
4. Read [John 21](#). Pretend you're Peter for a moment. What is running through your mind as Jesus, whom you've recently denied 3 times, is calling you to shore? What does this scene of Jesus reinstating Peter tell us about the nature of Jesus? How does this story serve as evidence of the power of the resurrection at work in our life today?
5. Pastor Ken shared that what we know of the story of Easter is a result of eye-witnesses passing along their experience of Jesus' resurrection to others that weren't there to experience it themselves. Think about it...how different might things be had they kept this news of the resurrection to themselves. Why is it important that we share with others about our relationship with Jesus? Who in your life needs to hear of your encounter with Jesus?