



Dear Life Group Leaders,

This week we share in the celebration of our risen King! I love Easter and all it represents. I know that many of you had guests attend Central Life with you this past weekend. We're all hopeful that God continues to receive the glory He deserves and many hearts will be surrendered to him.

Thank you for serving with me. The best is yet to come!

**Much love,
Pastor Ryan**

SEVEN [part 7] 3 Days to Resurrection

ICEBREAKER

What are some of your favorite Easter traditions and/or memories?

This is the kind of life you've been invited into, the kind of life Christ lived. He suffered everything that came his way so you would know that it could be done, and also know how to do it, step-by-step.

1 Peter 2: 21 MSG

And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.

Romans 8:28 NIV

When I tried to understand all this, it troubled me deeply...till I entered the sanctuary of God; then I understood their final destiny.

Psalms 73: 16- 17 NIV

I am leaving you with a gift-peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.

John 14: 27 NIV

I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

John 11: 25- 26 NIV

I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead. I want to suffer with him, sharing in his death, so that one way or another I will experience the resurrection from the dead!

Philippians 3: 10- 11 NIV

DISCUSSION

1. What one thing most impacted you from this weeks message?
2. Talk about a time in your life when you've experienced a "Friday." In what ways has God redeemed your pain with purpose? See **Romans 8:28**
3. Discuss the concept that God never leaves us, and talk about a time in your life when you've experienced a "Saturday." In what ways did God calm your confusion as you waited? See **John 14: 27**
4. Pastor Ryan shared a few stories from his life. He mentioned that there was a time(s) in his life he struggled to find peace and contentment. Have you ever felt this way? What changed your mind? See **Psalms 73: 16- 17**
5. How do you think your future will be different in light of what you've learned this Easter? How will you specifically embrace moving forward into new application of God's truth?

NEXT STEP

This week help the members of your group take a Next Step. Coming Sunday May 12th, we'll be holding baptisms at all of our locations. You may have people in your group ready for this step. Encourage them to visit the Central Life website before group is over today...

Visit Centrallife.org/baptism

PRAY

Prayer is not our last resort but our first response. Share the needs and burdens with your group and pray for one another. At the same time declare what God is doing that deserves praise and acknowledge it together. Praying together is the most important moment of every Life Group gathering!

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