

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Easter with The Ridge

- 1, How would you explain why Easter is so significant to Christians?
- 2. Of the seven statements Jesus made as he was dying on the cross (see list below), which is the most significant and why?
 - "Father, forgive them for they don't know what they are doing."
 - "Today you will be with me in Paradise."
 - "Here is your son," and "Here is your mother."
 - "My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?" "I am thirsty."
 - "Father, into your hands I entrust my spirit" "It is finished!"
- 3. Read John 3:16 and Ephesians 2:8-9. Why do you think people struggle so much with the idea that salvation is a gift and not something we can earn?
- 4. Read John 10:27-30, Ephesians 1:7, 13-14 and Hebrews 10:14-18. How can we know our sins are forgiven past, present and future and that God will never reject us?
- 5. How might the things we've discussed today strengthen our relationship with God?