

Easter Unlocked

Week 4 Discussion Guide

How has your understanding of Easter and the resurrection changed from viewing it as just an annual event to something that personally impacts your identity? What does it mean to you to have a 'new identity' in Christ?

Paul talks about being 'out of our mind' for God. In what ways might living out our faith appear 'crazy' to the world, and how can we embrace this counter-cultural aspect of Christianity?

The sermon emphasizes that true Christianity is never about putting ourselves above others. How can we ensure our faith leads to humility and service rather than superiority?

What does it mean to you to be a 'new creation' in Christ, and how do you reconcile this with past mistakes or reputations that may still follow you?

Pastor Doug discusses the importance of listening in prayer, not just talking. How might incorporating more silence and listening into your prayer life change your relationship with God?

How does understanding giving as a spiritual need, rather than just meeting the church's financial needs, change your perspective on generosity?

The sermon talks about the tension between being 'fully human' and striving for the 'divine.' How do you navigate this tension in your daily life and spiritual journey?

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What are some practical ways we can work towards loving our neighbors as ourselves, especially those who are different from us or whom society may label as 'problems'?

How does the concept of being 'reconciled to God' and then becoming 'Christ's ambassadors' shape your understanding of your role in the world?

The sermon concludes by saying Easter can be 'unlocked through us.' What does this mean to you, and how might you 'unlock Easter' for others in your community?

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