



Living Between
November 4, 2018

John 19:31-42 & 3:1-8

Living Between Crucifixion and Resurrection

1. **Brings Grief**

John 19:33-34
1 Corinthians 15:26
2 Samuel 18:33

2. **Feels Permanent**

John 19:40
Psalm 6:3-6

3. **Points to New Birth**

John 19:41
John 3:3-5

Home/Group Study

"The crucifixion was the shocking answer to the prayer that God's kingdom would come on earth as it is in heaven."

N.T. Wright

"You're born. You suffer. You die. Fortunately, there's a loophole."

Billy Graham

1. The last time you experienced loss, what was your primary response? (Sadness, Anger, Denial, Doubt, Faith, Acceptance, etc....). Why do you think you respond that way?
2. How can we live today as though our impending death is a reality?
3. How can we live today as though our impending resurrection is an even greater reality?
4. To be born again means we must first die to selfishness, self-centeredness, and self-righteousness in order to experience new life. What gets in the way of that for you?
5. Pray for new birth.