

A Room with a View
Risen Indeed
Easter Sunday, March 23, 2008

“He has Risen, He has Risen indeed”. A very common greeting among evangelical Christians on Easter Sunday but does the hope of this sentiment really get lived out in our day to day lives? If we really believe that Jesus conquered the grave and resurrected, shouldn't our lives be a demonstration of that joyous proclamation?

What perspective do you bring to Easter this year? Do you find yourself walking towards the cross of Jesus or in the opposite direction? Join us on the Road to Emmaus, the road to discovering anew, that “He has Risen, He has Risen indeed!”

Questions

Reread the passage of scripture Luke 24:13-35

1. Briefly share around your group the traditions that your family has come to celebrate at Easter. (eg. Easter Bunny, family meals, Easter egg hunt)
2. What kind of person are you? Share with the group. Do you lean more towards the spontaneous (interruptions are a good thing) or the day timer (things need to be planned out)? Discuss how these personality traits have enriched or hindered your life at times.
3. Have there been times in your life where you have very definitely found yourself like the two disciples in this passage, moving away from Jesus? What has brought you back? Where are you now?
4. What is the history you have with Jesus? “Remember what you know”. Share with the group a bit of your personal story of how you have come to rely on Jesus in your life. What brought you to the point of a personal relationship with Jesus?
5. Has your perspective of Easter changed this year? Did you see Jesus with a different perspective? What does it mean for your day to day life in the coming months?
6. Take time to pray about what Jesus has for you in the message of Matthew 18:21-35 in the days ahead.