

Instructions

Group leaders, take some time before your gathering to look over these questions. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you and pick 3-5 questions to discuss, which pertain to your group's unique needs and style.

For the video related questions, look up the video in RightNow Media. You can do this on a phone, tablet, computer, or SmartTV device. You can easily find the video by clicking on the "Revolution Church" channel within the app. If you or a group member needs access to RightNow Media, please email info@revolutionky.org.

Series Synopsis

Christ is Risen! He is alive! The tomb is empty! I am free! Now what? What happens next? We experience the resurrection of Jesus Christ and know he has broken the power of sin and death, yet these things still remain. That is because the work of the resurrection continues. The work of reconciliation and salvation is ongoing. It is all a work in progress, we are all works in progress. And we can all experience the ongoing grace of Christ that transforms us, that resurrects us, in many seasons of life. Join us as we turn to the people in Scripture that Christ visited after his resurrection, to see how Christ transformed their grief, fear, doubt, and shame. Even as we experience these things under the reality of COVID-19, these testimonies remind us that God is faithful and give us hope that God is still making us new.

Message Synopsis

Resurrected living as an ongoing process of growth into grace and holiness, which can also look like life in recovery. We all have sins, hurts, and hang-ups. We are all in recovery of something. The question is; do you want to be well?

Key Scriptures

John 5:1-17

Questions Related to This Week's Message

Consider watching the following videos at home before meeting with your group to help encourage and enhance your discussion.

"A New Story" – Watch both videos on this page (in the "Renovation Group Conference Sessions" channel) <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Training/Post/View/228410>

1. In the first video, Kathleen shares that after a season of pain, suffering and hardship, God met her and transformed her life. She said she feels more beautiful than she ever has before because of how she feels His love. Can you relate? Is there a moment in your life that you felt whole and beautiful after God restored you and saved you from a season of suffering?
2. In the second video, Amena states that Jesus is waiting at a well for us to come meet him. Do you feel him calling you? What are you holding on to that you need to go sit with Jesus and share with him?

3. We all have some sort of hurt, habit or hang-up that we don't like about ourselves or is holding us back from experiencing true freedom in Jesus. If you're comfortable, name one of your hurts, habits or hang-ups that you want to meet Jesus at the well and work on. What is one step you can take this week to take a step closer to Him?

Family-Related Questions:

1. How do you see your children coping with hurts, embarrassments and/or disappointments? What are some ways you can help them choose positive coping strategies to deal with life's hardships?
2. Think back to your own childhood. How were you taught (or not) to handle difficult situations in life? Are you teaching your children similarly to how you were taught or are you choosing a different way?