

SOUTHWEST LIFE GROUP BIBLE STUDY

4-8-07 - "Our Death-Life in Christ"

OPEN:

- What meaning has Easter-weekend had to you and your family? Do you have any family traditions you share in?
- Take the Easter Bunny, Eggs & candy, and "springtime" out of the season for a minute...why is the Resurrection so important to the Christian faith?

DIG: Read Romans 6:1-14

- Vs. 1-4
 - Why would the message of Christ's untouchable grace require Paul's mentioning what he does in verse 1?
 - According to verse 2, what happens to our motivation to sin once we die to it?
 - What might keep us living in sin even after we have "died to it"?
 - In vs. 3-4, what is the ultimate reason that we get baptized into Christ's death?
 - What does this mean? (Use verses 5-10 to explore this)
- Vs. 5-10 - Spend some time with text as a group...in silence with your Bibles open reading and meditating on it...sharing what comes to mind as you do.
- Vs. 11-14 – There are 2 overt "do not's" in this section, and 2 overt "do's". Find them and discuss what that looks like for you and those you would share this message with.

DISCUSS:

1. How have you seen people be "resurrected" from an old life into a new one?
2. How have YOU been "resurrected" from an old life into a new one?
3. Do you think "resurrection" happens in the Christian's life just once, or many times? Explain your answer.
4. Make a prayer list with each other based on this question: What part of your life needs resurrection (or healing, or fuller life)?

PRAY: On the backdrop and foundation of gratitude for Christ's death and resurrection, pray for the physically sick to be healed today, resurrected from their physical ailing...and pray for emotionally, mentally, and spiritually sick today, that they would be resurrected from their non-physical ailing.