

Easter Sunday Summary: When Jesus was crucified, the disciples wondered what was next. The Man they had followed for over three years, the Man they believed would save Israel and the world, had died a horrible death. They scattered and hid, grief-stricken and frightened, wondering if they too would be targeted. But then, three days after His crucifixion, Jesus rose from the grave—He was alive! In this special Easter message, we see what's next for us as we examine three benefits the resurrection gives believers today.

EASTER – What's Next?

John 16:16-33

The three personal benefits of the Resurrection:

- 1. Living Hope (vv. 16-20)**
- 2. Lasting Joy (vv. 21-23)**
- 3. Lingering Peace (vv. 31-33)**

LifeGroup Questions – All LifeGroups are on Spring Break until April 9th

Begin it (5min) – Time praising the Lord & pray that God leads the study.

Open it (10min) – When have you enthusiastically anticipated someone's return or arrival?

Explore it (60min) – Read John 16:16-33 and review Sunday's sermon outline together.

Share questions, comments and contributing thoughts among the group.

1. What does the resurrection of Christ assure for us?
2. What grief or sorrow in your life has God turned to joy?
3. What does living hope look like in the life of the believer?
4. What type of hope does the assurance of heaven inspire in you?
5. How does the fact that Jesus has overcome the world encourage you?
6. How does this passage inspire or motivate you?
7. What did God reveal to you in this passage?

Apply it (15min) – In the midst of trouble, what encouraging truth from this passage will you rely on?