

BHBC Life Group notes

20 March 2022

New Easter season: **Steadfast Faith In Uncertain Times**

Living In The Resurrection Power Of Jesus

1. What was your stand-out moment from Sunday?

On the first Easter morning when Jesus' disciples John and Peter went to the place where Jesus had been buried, they found an empty tomb with the body gone. When John saw this, he believed in Jesus' resurrection, though until then the disciples had not really understood about Jesus rising from the dead.

John 6:29 says that God wants us to believe in Jesus. The word "believe" appears 250 times in the New Testament, and God's people are called "believers." The question "Do you dare to believe?" may be the most important question in your life. In this discussion we'll consider several aspects of what it means to believe in Jesus.

2. **Read: Romans 10:9.** What do you think "Lord" means here? What do you think "believe" means here? (Believe here actually means more than just knowing about something. It means to trust in; to cling to; to rely on; to adhere to; or to commit to. It's a heart commitment.)

3. How can we trust what God says and in His promises when our lives don't go as expected and we feel a lot of pain?

4. When people feel God has not forgiven them, what problems might arise in their lives? Read: **Romans 3:23 and 24.** What is the significance of the word "justified"? Quote from sermon, "God forgives you freely, completely, instantly and repeatedly when we confess our sins to Him."

5. What benefits and blessings do we have by knowing God's purposes for our lives? **Read: Jeremiah 29:11-13.**

**Ephesians 1:11-12 (The Message)**

**"It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone."**

6. What is the importance of drawing strength from God and how do you draw strength from Him? **Read: Isaiah 40:29.**

7. **Read: John 11:25-26.** The resurrection of Jesus guarantees eternal life. What does that mean to you?

8. How do we live in the resurrection power of Jesus and what evidence of that should we see in our lives?

**Upcoming Events:**

**Ripple of Revival** with our worship team and **Nalini Tranquim from Australia.**  
**Friday 1 April and 7pm** and **Sunday 3 April, 10:30 am in the sanctuary.** Saturday 2 April  
prayer meeting - venue TBA.

**New Covenant Thursday Communion** in Life Groups on 14 April.  
**Good Friday Service** at 10:30am **Easter Sunday celebration** at 10:30 am in the sanctuary.  
**Water Baptism** during our morning worship on 8 May.