

Things

Jesus

Never

Said

The End.

Readings: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 | Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. | Col 3:1-4 | Jn 20:1-9

Focal Point

Easter reminds us of one of the things Jesus never said. He never said "This is the end." Easter says, death is not the end. His resurrection gives us the inspiration to dream of, and work toward, a world charged with God's love and justice.

Scripture

Read aloud from the Gospel of John. Then read aloud two more times.

Ask the group what words or phrases jump out at them and why?

Discussion Questions

1. Would you rather have a fast forward, pause, or rewind button on your life?
2. What are the dead areas of your life that are in need of resurrection?
3. Share about a time when God revealed that a dark moment in your life was not, in fact, the end.
4. Why do you think people get stuck thinking that this life is the end? How can we help others to see that this life is not the end?

Application

That first Easter Sunday changed everything. However, there are still people who live in darkness, unaware of the hope that is offered them through faith in the Lord. They are still living as if this life is all there is. They are still living in fear because they do not know that Jesus is already victorious. It is up to us to point them to the truth.



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