

Discussion Questions

1. Access vs. Awareness

Context:

A lot of people know *about* Jesus, but there's a difference between awareness and access. Easter isn't just information to agree with; it's an invitation to step into new life.

Scripture:

- James 1:22 *"Be doers of the word, and not hearers only..."*
- John 10:10 *"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."*

Question:

Where in your life are you aware of what Jesus offers but not actually walking in it?
What would it look like to move from simply *knowing* to actually *living it out* this week?

2. Can You Trust Jesus? (Validation)

Context:

The resurrection is God's confirmation that Jesus is exactly who He said He is. It validates His identity, His teaching, and His authority over every area of life.

Scripture:

- Romans 1:4 *"Jesus 'declared to be the Son of God...by His resurrection.'"*
- 2 Corinthians 1:20 *"All the promises of God find their Yes in Him."*

Question:

What is one area of your life where you struggle to fully trust what Jesus says?
What makes that area hard to surrender, and what would it look like to trust Him there?

3. From Knowing to Experiencing Transformation

Context:

Easter isn't just proof of power; it's an offer of transformation. The same power that raised Jesus is available to change us from the inside out.

Scripture:

- Romans 8:11 *"The Spirit...who raised Jesus...dwells in you."*
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 *"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation."*

Question:

Where have you settled for knowing the truth without experiencing change?
What's one specific area where you need resurrection power, not just information?

4. “It Is Finished” (Vindication)

Context:

The cross was not a tragedy; it was a transaction. The resurrection proves that Jesus’ payment for sin was accepted in full. Nothing more needs to be added.

Scripture:

- John 19:30 *“It is finished.”*
- Romans 4:25 *“Raised for our justification.”*
- Acts 13:38 *“Through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.”*

Question:

Why do you think we still carry guilt or try to “earn” God’s approval even after what Jesus has done?
What would change in your daily life if you truly believed your sin was fully paid for?

5. Living in Real Freedom

Context:

Freedom in Christ is not partial; it’s complete. But many believers still live bound by old habits, lies, or labels that Jesus already broke.

Scripture:

- John 8:36 *“If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.”*
- Galatians 5:1 *“For freedom Christ has set us free...”*

Question:

What’s something in your life that still feels like it has control over you?
What lie might you be believing that’s keeping you from walking in the freedom Jesus already secured?

6. Is the Power Showing Up? (Verification)

Context:

Easter is proof that God’s power is real, not just theoretical. That same power is meant to show up in how we live, think, forgive, endure, and love.

Scripture:

- Ephesians 1:19-20 *“The immeasurable greatness of His power...that He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead.”*
- Philippians 3:10 *“That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection.”*

Question:

If God’s resurrection power is available to you, where should it be visible in your life right now?
What would it look like this week to actually live like that power is real?

7. Step Into What's Already Paid For

Context:

Easter is not something we wait on, it's something we step into. Jesus has already paid for forgiveness, freedom, and new life, but we must respond in faith.

Scripture:

- John 1:12 *"To all who did receive Him...He gave the right to become children of God."*
- Ephesians 2:8-9 *"By grace you have been saved through faith..."*

Question:

What step of faith do you need to take right now to move from sitting on the sidelines to stepping into what Jesus has already done? What's holding you back?