

Life Group Study Notes

April 20, 2025

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Safely Home

1 Peter 3:18



Jesus' resurrection is a once for all message of hope, salvation, and eternal life for those who embrace its truth.

Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What is one takeaway or one key idea from last week's study? (Hint: It was on the "kingship of Christ").
2. If you were at the Good Friday service, was there something from the service that you appreciated, were encouraged by, or found to be especially meaningful?
3. What question about life was asked at the beginning of the message and have you had a similar question as part of your experience?

Read 1 Peter 3:18.

4. Peter uses the phrase, "once for all time" to describe the sufferings of Jesus in dying for us. Take a moment to imagine what a paradigm shift this would have been to someone who had spent their entire life sacrificing animals on a regular basis.
5. According to Peter, why did Jesus suffer?
6. What is the significance of the last phrase in 3:18? How was it explained in the message?
7. Why is the spiritual realm important?
8. How does the resurrection change everything? Discuss it in terms of the personal, as well as the collective aspect such as the church community, etc.
9. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

Personal Reflection

1. How comforting is the reality of the resurrection to you and your faith walk with Jesus?

Coming Next Week

Faith Defined

Matthew 19:13-15

Faith in the ancient world was about appeasing the gods, but Jesus turns the idea of faith into something more profound.

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New Series – The Script (From April 27-June 8) A 7-Part Series

Jesus’ teachings flipped the script on what was considered social, cultural, and religious norms. Even his lifestyle conflicted with everything society held dear. No one lived more counterculturally than Jesus, but no one ever has shown more care and compassion than Jesus.

If you are interested in joining a Life Group contact the church at office@villagegreenchurch.com.