

## SEVEN

## Pt 7: Trust

### INTRO

Answer one of these three questions:

- Were there any special Easter foods or treats that you enjoyed growing up?
- What did Easter weekend look like for you this year?
- With the ongoing physical distancing, what is one food you are really missing?

### READ

Luke 23:44-46

2 Corinthians 5:21

Romans 10:9-10

1 Corinthians 15:13-14 NIV

John 14:6

### REFLECT/RESPOND

After Jesus bore the sin of the world He committed himself into the hands of the Father. We too must be prepared to pass from this life into eternity. If we have received the good news of the gospel, we too can have confidence that our lives have also been placed into the loving hands of God.

Those who have received the gospel:

BELIEVE something

RECEIVE something

DO something

#### 1. BELIEVE something

Christianity is a historic faith rather than a philosophy or way of life. Christianity does have moral implications but they rise from a historical base.

*Qu: Do you find it hard to believe that Jesus was physically raised from the dead? What about the other miracles described in the Bible?*

#### 2. Receive something

The Bible describes the human dilemma as one of spiritual death. Jesus' work of atonement on the cross made provision for the reunification of God's spirit to our lives.

Jesus said it this way, "you must be born again."

*Qu: If you are Christian, give a brief description of your born-again experience.*

### 3. DO Something

Jesus is not only our Saviour but also our King and he came to establish His kingdom. Now that we have been born again, we can resume the dominion mandate to extend the kingdom of God.

*Qu: In what ways is Jesus calling you to announce and/or demonstrate his kingdom? What are the unique opportunities you have at this time?*

"God's plan is not to abandon this world, the world which he said was "very good." Rather, he intends to remake it. And when he does he will raise all his people to new bodily life to live in it. That is the promise of the Christian gospel."

— N.T. Wright, Simply Christian

### PRAY

Pray for each other:

- those who need jobs
- those who are struggling with isolation
- those who are health care workers
- any other needs

Excerpt from the song Rooftops:

So I shout out Your name  
From the rooftops I proclaim  
That I am Yours, I am Yours  
All that I am, I place into Your loving hands  
And I am Yours, I am Yours