

Sermon Discussion Guide

Easter Sunday

“Exchanges”

April 4, 2021



Big Idea

Jesus exchanges our sin for his righteousness, our burdens for his rest, his poverty for our abundance, and our death for his life.



Icebreaker

How did you spend Easter this year? Do you have any holiday traditions you were able to enjoy?



Discussion Questions

1. Read **2 Corinthians 5:21**. *Jesus exchanges our sin for his righteousness.* When did you first pray for forgiveness of your sins? How is your life different after that prayer?
2. Read **Matthew 11:28-30**. *Jesus exchanges our burdens for his rest.* Why is it important to bring our burdens to Jesus? When is the last time you found rest in him?
3. Read **2 Corinthians 8:9**. *Jesus exchanges our poverty for his abundance.* How has God provided for you? How do our riches in heaven affect our view of our wealth on earth?
4. Read **Romans 6:23**. *Jesus exchanges our death for his life.* What hope does knowing death is not the end give you? What are you most looking forward to in heaven?



Concluding Questions

The Gospel truth of Jesus' death and resurrection is one that should be shared with others. In a time of sin, burdens, poverty, and death, there are those in our sphere of influence who need to be introduced to a Savior who exchanges them. Who is one person in your life you need to share the Gospel with? How can your group pray for them?



Application

1. What do you think the Holy Spirit may be saying to you through this sermon and our discussion?
2. What is something God wants you to do now?
3. Beyond prayer for each other, is there a way we can help each other apply what God is showing us?



Prayer

Possible prayer topics for this week:

- Praise the resurrected Savior!
- Living in Christ' righteousness
- Finding rest in Jesus
- Focusing on our eternal treasure and life
- Sharing the Gospel news