

Community Group Questions Easter – "Welcome Home"

1. Ice Breaker

1. What is your favorite thing about being home?

2. Discussion Questions

- 1. Read Matthew 16:21, 17:22-23, and 20:17-19 Why do you think it was hard for Jesus' disciples to see the biggest promise Jesus made?
- 2. There are 3 Doors that often get in the way of people today understanding the message of Easter and coming home to Christ. Which one got in the way for you? Do any of them still get in your way?
 - a. <u>The Wrong Door</u> Trying to find purpose in anything or anyone outside of Jesus.
 - b. <u>The Locked Door</u> Thinking the key to being "good with God" is good works.
 - c. <u>The Slammed Door</u> Thinking God's ashamed of you and won't accept you because of your past.
- 3. God wants to not only welcome us home by providing us salvation but continue to dine with us in an ongoing relationship with Him. What's your next step to grow closer to Him in your relationship with Him?

3. Key Takeaways

- God's Love is BIG His love is bigger than our failures, shortcomings or shame. He wants to welcome us as we are and take us in to a closer walk with Him.
- God Wants All of Us to Grow Closer to Him None of us are perfect and we all have a step we can take to grow closer to Him. His grace makes it possible, not our efforts.