

Talk It Over

"HE HAS RISEN!"

SMALL TALK

1. What was one of the best gifts you received as a child?

VIEWPOINT

2. **READ Ephesians 2:1-10.** Which phrases from Paul here line up with what Rebecca McLaughlin wrote: She stated that if the resurrection actually happened, *"It means you are more seen and known and loved than you could dare to hope and that the greatest offer ever made is sitting on the table, waiting for you to take it up."* McLaughlin, Rebecca, "Is EASTER Unbelievable?" (p. 11)
3. What "riches" of God are described? (2:4, 2:7)
4. What promises are stated that are related to the resurrection of Jesus? (2:5-7) How is this gift received? (2:8-9)
5. **READ Romans 6:1-9.** What words does he use to describe what the baptized person receives as a gift? How does he describe the believer's connection to Christ's death, and resurrection?

GETTING PERSONAL

6. Spiritually, do you feel more dead or alive this week?
7. "God raised us up...in order that ...he might show the incomparable riches of his grace" (Ephesians 2:6-7) How does this make you feel?

MAKING PROGRESS (THIS WEEK)

1. How will you celebrate the fact that "God's kindness to us in Jesus" (2:7) means that our fallenness and sinful brokenness is now no longer an obstacle to enjoying God's love, acceptance, and forgiveness forever.