

MARION CHRISTIAN CENTER  
DISCUSSION GUIDE  
MARCH 31, 2024

**GETTING TO KNOW ME**

**What is something on your bucket list that you've "checked off" and what is something you still want to do?**

What is something for which you are thankful and/or would like us to celebrate with you?

Our Vision Statement is *Showing Jesus to My World*. Please take time to allow ones to share how they had an opportunity to "Let Them See Jesus".

**GETTING REAL**

"Let those who have been set free by the Lord tell their story. He set them free from the power of the enemy." (Psalm 107:2). Have someone in the group share how they became a Christian or about a significant event that happened between them and God.

**GETTING DEEP**

**1) Read John 11:1-6, 21, 32**

- a) Tell about a time you felt like God "stayed" when you prayed for him to come/move on your behalf.
- b) How did your faith grow or strengthen during that time?

**2) Read John 11:25-26**

- a) How do these verses bring you comfort?
- b) In what ways do they convict you?

**3) Author Barbara Johnson says, "We are Easter people living in a Good Friday world."**

- a) We live in a world of brokenness, suffering, pain, and death, but we are Easter people. We can live and walk in the same resurrection power that rose Jesus from the grave.
- b) What does this mean for you? How do you do this?

**4) Death Wounds but it doesn't Win. Though we experience pain, loss, sorrow, and heartache...Jesus weeps with us and He calls for us to walk out of the grave.**

- a) What are the odds that you will "walk" differently as a result of the resurrection?
- b) Do you allow His story to be your story?
- c) What does this look like in your life?

**5) PRAYER FOCUS for the evening:**

Let's not lose our conviction that God is good, despite what we feel and experience in this world.

**TAKING IT HOME**

- 1) What is one thing from the study you could apply to your life? How will you apply it?