



STUDY GUIDE | APRIL 17, 2022

RECLAIMING

THE POINTS FROM THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE WERE:

- Resurrection-peace satisfies the deep longing for a better future.
- Resurrection-peace generates an exuberant joy because of a fresh start and releases power to re-engage in life mission.

LET'S TALK

1. What impacted you the most from this week's message?
2. Are you longing for a better future? What does that future look like?
3. Read John 14:27. What kind of peace does the world offer us? How is the peace of Jesus different?
4. Pastor Andrew says this of the disciples after the crucifixion of Jesus:
 - they abandoned their cause and mission,
 - they lost their purpose of living,
 - they were in a rut,
 - they were dying inside and out!

Have you ever been through an experience that made you feel like they did?

5. Read John 20:19-22. What does Jesus give his disciples after coming back from the dead? What was their response? In what ways do you need the peace Jesus gives?
6. In his message Pastor Andrew quotes N.T Wright who says:
When Jesus rose again God's whole new creation emerged from the tomb, introducing a world full of new potential and possibility ... Indeed, precisely because part of that possibility is for human beings themselves to be revived and renewed, the resurrection of Jesus doesn't leave us as passive, helpless spectators ... We find ourselves ... commissioned to go and make new creation happen in the world.

How does this inspire you to live for Jesus?

7. What is one way you can remind yourself to live in the resurrection-peace of Jesus this week?

LET'S PRAY: Spend some time in prayer (for each other, for our community and for the world).

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