

C3 LEADERS' QUESTIONS
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Listen to, Learn about, and Love on one another

- Please share with the group how you decide on fact vs fiction.

Getting Started with a Warm-Up:

Take a few minutes to talk about this past Sunday and Easter in the Park.

- Did you see anyone there that you invited?
- Did you meet anyone new?
- Do you know of anyone who trusted Christ?
- What part of the service was the greatest blessing to you personally?

Getting Down to Business:

The following questions are following this format: Scripture/Observation, Application, and Prayer (SOAP).

1) Scripture/Observation:

A) Genesis and Revelation are the bookends of the books of the Bible. Take a few minutes to compare these two books and see how their messages compliment each other. Review Genesis 1-3 and Revelation 20-22?

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According to the NIV Bible, these are the heading/subheadings for these chapters of Genesis and Revelation:

Genesis 1 - The Beginning

Genesis 2 - Adam and Eve

Genesis 3 - The Fall

Revelation 20 - The Thousand Year and Judgment of Satan and of Death

Revelation 21 - The New Heaven, the New Earth, and the New Jerusalem.

Revelation 22:1-5 - Eden restored.

B) Review the 5 Reasons to Believe the Resurrection.

1 - The empty tomb

2 - The eyewitness accounts

3 - The extreme change in the disciples

4 - The existence of the church

5 - The evidence for the greatest miracle of all

Which one(s) are most compelling to you?

C) How does a person's faith in Genesis 1:1 relate to their belief in the resurrection of Jesus?

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D) All of the disciples died martyr's deaths because of their belief in the resurrection of Jesus. People die all the time for lies that they believe are true. So, how is the argument that the disciples would not die for a lie a credible argument? (Hint: How did the disciples come to the conclusion that Jesus rose from the dead?)

2) Application:

A. How does the resurrection of Jesus fit in with our recent study of end times prophecy?

B. How should the knowledge of the resurrection of Jesus affect your everyday life?

3) Prayer: Thank the Lord for the resurrection of Jesus and the evidence He has given to its reality. Ask Him to give you the boldness to share your faith with someone soon.