

Connection Group Homework

For the week of April 20, 2014

Getting Started:

1. Please look back over your Easter egg hunt experiences and tell us your best, funny or embarrassing story?

The Message:

2. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Explain.

3. What did you think about the Atheist banner illustration? In what way can we find common ground with the Atheists?

4. Please go back and reread **1Peter 2:24** and **1Corinthians 15:17**. Why did Tim bring these passages up? What point do these passages highlight?

5. Tim mentioned that the scriptures indicate that John went into the tomb and “saw and believed” (**John 20:8**). According to Tim, what did John see and believe?

6. What did you think about the illustration of the mothers in Iran? What was the point of the story?

My Life:

1. This weekend we heard Tim teach on the idea that all of us need rescuing (**Romans 3:10-12**). God is presented in the scriptures as a God that rescues and the scriptures indicate that we need rescuing. Do you agree with this understanding? If so, when and how did you come this realization?

2. Can you describe for the group a time in your life when you saw GRACE/MERCY displayed like you have never seen before? (*may be like that of the Iran mother's illustration*)

3. Many times we struggle with the idea that God CAN NOT forgive us of our mistakes... But this flies in the face of the idea Compass Church talked about this weekend that our God is a God of second changes. Why do you think that we struggle with this idea?
