



# Growth Points

## Easter Changes Everything

April 4, 2010

John 20:19-31

### Bearing Fruit:

Consider making this group meeting more about personal sharing than about study. Share with each other about how Easter changes everything and respond personally to one or all of the following. Be sure to create an atmosphere where people can share triumphs and challenges in an atmosphere of grace and encouragement.

1. Easter reverses religion by showing us how God serves us.
  - a. Tell your group about how you first came to believe and trust in Jesus, his saving death and empowering resurrection.
  - b. If you are exploring faith share with the group what you are learning about what it means to trust Jesus.
2. Easter is the power to change, because the same power that raised Jesus is at work within us.
  - a. Share with the group one area in which you would like to change for the good.
  - b. Share with the group an example from your life, how God has changed you
3. Easter motivates us to serve because we want to pass on the good that we have received.
  - a. Do you find it hard to share your faith with others? Reflect with the group on what makes this hard for you.
  - b. Talk about a significant conversation you have had with someone about spiritual things

### Branching Out:

Saturday May 15th is marked as a day for community service. Plan a project as a group or talk about how you might join one of the projects that the church will identify.