

CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION

1) Why do you think Easter has become more about bunnies and Spring than the risen Savior?

2) In what ways does the Lord guard and protect us until we reach our resting place in heaven? (v.5)

3) Peter says that those who haven't physically seen Christ yet love Him and believe in Him will greatly rejoice. Why is this so? (v.8-9)

4) What comes to your mind when you think of your inheritance which is reserved in heaven for you? (v.4)

5) What do you think Peter means when he says "angels long to look into these things?" (v.12)

Holy beginning

1 Peter 1:1-12

Intro: Easter is everything!

Because of Christ's resurrection you have been given a

I. New life v.3-5

A. a new birth

B. an eternal inheritance

C. a protected salvation

II. New outlook (on life's trials) v.6-9

A. they are temporary

B. they test you and strengthen your faith

C. they reveal Christ in your life

III. New insight v.10-12

A. what the prophets couldn't see

B. what the angels long to see