



The Good News is Transformational

(Sermon Discussion Questions on back)

**As we prepare for Easter, if you haven't already...
PLEASE TAKE 20 MIN OF YOUR SMALL GROUP TO...**

- Share your SERVING STORY (where you first served Jesus and how it helped you GROW)
- Discuss in your small group how members have grown spiritually by serving Jesus
- Personally encourage those that are not yet serving to START SERVING
- Following up is easy, just use the website link or QR Code below to help your people sign up to SERVE. Each person who signs up to SERVE will be followed up with by Hill Country Staff.
- <https://my.hcbc.com/OnePageReg/10358>





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Scripture: 2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Sermon Points:

1. Jesus' love transforms our life purpose. (from self to servant)
2. Jesus' resurrection changes our destiny. (from earthling to eternal being)
3. Jesus' mission transforms our identity. (from promoting me to promoting Him)

Group Opener: Are you a "GOOD PERSON" do you pass the "Shopping Cart Test"?

OR

March 17 is St. Patrick's Day, a holiday celebrated around the world. How much of the true story of St. Patrick did you know?

Discussion Questions:

1. Invite a couple people to share about the ways they have been transformed by Jesus. These could include very personal things (freedom from a destructive habit) or things that are theologically true (a restored relationship with God).
2. Read and discuss the meaning of 2 Corinthians 5:14-15.
3. 2 Cor 5 and the Lord's Prayer teaches us that we are not just earthlings, but also eternal beings. Looking back on your last week, what were some of your actions as an "eternal being"? (Ex. Prayer times, listening and obeying God, showing God's love to others, inviting to church/Easter).
4. Have each person/family share their plans for Easter.
 - What services will you attend?
 - How are you serving?
 - Who are you inviting?

NOTE: You can find digital invites at HCBC.com/Easter