



Digging Deeper this week...

BiG iDEa: God invites me to trust the friends He trusted to share the good news of the kingdom.

Set aside some time throughout this week to read and reflect on what God's word says on the subject from the Bible passages below. Some questions are provided for you or a small group of friends to provide focus for your reflection. Before your start: Breathe, pray, ask the Holy Spirit for help.

Identify

When it comes to answering some of life's hard questions, where do you usually turn for answers...really?

Read

Scriptures to grow by... Isaiah 12:1-6, 1 John 1:1-4, John 20:1-10 and 19-23, Colossians 1:15-20.

Reflect

1. What words, phrases or ideas stand out to you from the Bible readings you read today? How do these passages help you think about who Jesus really is and the power of His resurrection?
2. How do these words, phrases or ideas connect with your everyday life? What do they lead you to think or to do?
3. On Sunday, Doug said that *Jesus was dying to live so we could be free*. What does this statement say to you about the depth of God's love for you? How does this make you feel? What might Jesus want to say to you personally about this?

Respond

Moving forward...

Re-read Colossians 1:15-20. As you reflect on this passage, what words stand out to you? What might God be asking you to believe, trust or act on in your journey with him? Perhaps you can write some of these words down as a reminder of what you heard God saying to you in your reflection.