



# RADiation *Worksheet*

Reflection | Application | Discussion

*Week of April 5*

Resurrection is the ultimate resilience and the reason we can live with hope and great expectation, no matter what we endure in this life.

## DISCUSSION & PRAYER ([PHILIPPIANS 4:6-7](#))

*What has God done that you are thankful for this week?*

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*What challenge are you facing?*

## DISCOVERY TEXT

[1 Peter 1:2-9](#)

## REFLECTION *Listening for God*

- Obedience vs. Appeasement:** Many world religions provide a framework for living that is designed to appease an angry or distant deity. How does the motivation for obedience change when it starts from a place of “great mercy” and “love” rather than a fear of punishment?
- History vs. His Story:** Some religious figures claim a private, special revelation that others must simply take their word for. Peter, however, identifies as a witness to the resurrected Jesus. What evidence convinces you of the historical fact of the Resurrection?

## APPLICATION *Following Him*

- The Ultimate Investment:** We often yield a portion of our current paycheck to a retirement account with the expectation that it will be there for us later. How is the our inheritance in Christ similar to a retirement fund, and in what ways is it fundamentally different?
- Knowing the Owner:** Resilience comes from being deeply rooted in a relationship with Jesus rather than just following a set of rules. Peter notes that though we do not see Him now, we love and trust Him. What are you currently doing to get to know Jesus’ heart and character more closely? What is one practical thing you can do to continue knowing Him better?

NOTE:As we near the end of Small Groups, please remember to fill out a [Small Group Evaluation](#). Your leader will have copies or a link to an online form for you!