How do I get one of those? Easter 2016

Focus: on embracing the eternal life Christ offers through His own death and resurrection



RESOURCES:

Here is a link to a helpful short article on death and resurrection by Thabiti Anyabwile:

https://

blogs.thegospelcoalition.org/ thabitianyabwile/2012/04/05/ the-death-of-death-in-the-deathof-christ-means-victory-overdeath-for-those-who-believe/

2016 Annual Priority:

To establish a greater devotion to believing and being shaped by the three great loves embedded in our mission statement's goal of becoming a mature and ministering worshiper of God; love for God, love for the church,

Discussion:

• Pastor Larry cited 3 passages that he called "restorative resurrections" (Luke 7; Matt. 9; and John 11). How do these resurrections differ from the resurrection of believers described in 1 Cor. 15? What do these accounts teach

you about Jesus? and about resurrection?

• OPTION: read Matt. 27.46-53. This is amazing!!! What is this all about!!

• Read John 5.28-29; Daniel 12.2; Matt. 25.41, 46; 2 Thess. 1.7-9; John 11.25-26. Summarize what these passages teach about different resurrection "destinies".

• What do you most look forward to as you think about being resurrected to eternal life? Who comes to mind as you read about the resurrection unto judgment?

• Read one of the gospel accounts of the resurrection (e.g. Matt.28) and spend time worshiping Christ and thanking Him for our resurrection hope. Spend time praying for friends whom you long to share that hope with.

