

THE RISEN CHRIST

(10-15 minutes. Table discussion and summary sharing. No poster. This talk/meditation is given by an outside team member.)

Please limit your talk to the time allowed for this talk: 10 minutes for the talk and 5 minutes for the meditation. In order to successfully complete the program every effort must be made to be on schedule. Time is of the essence and your cooperation is extremely important. If you are witnessing, please do it within the theme and within the outline of this talk

NOTE: This talk was originally a meditation. When the Lay Director assigns the talks, he should discuss this assignment with the team member. The Lay Director will make sure which way is more effective and be sure that the volunteer feels comfortable with it. The Lay Director will decide if this assignment will be only a 10 minute talk, only a 5 minute meditation or both.

Start with a short prayer.

Purpose: To explain to the men that with His resurrection Christ has made Himself available to us. He is among us. He is real. We should always be alert to His presence in our lives and try to hear and live His message.

Points to cover in your talk:

1. Briefly recap Day One's theme: dying and changing.
2. When and how did you first encounter the living, personal Risen Christ?
3. How did this change your life?
4. How do you feel to know that Jesus is truly alive and with you always?
5. Are there times in your life (pain, anger, frustration, disappointment, etc.) when Jesus feels far away?
6. What do you do personally to bring yourself closer to the Risen Christ again? (Prayer, Scripture, quiet walks, music, nature, etc.)

Meditation: Use your own words and format to talk directly to the Risen Christ. Meditate about your personal relationship with Jesus today. Think how have you developed this relationship to be where you are at today. Talk to Jesus and tell Him what His resurrection means to you.

Lead the men into the table discussion of your talk. You can ask them to respond to a question and to write down that question. You can challenge them and offer a theme related to your talk for discussion. You can provoke and stimulate the discussion in the best way you can.