

the  Venues  
**Go Deep**

No Snapchats With God  
“Resurrection Means Restoration”  
April 5, 2015

*What memories do you have as a child hunting Easter eggs?*

The teaching defined *Shalom* as “the harmony God intends for the world.”

*What indications do you see that the world is in not in harmony with God’s intent, not experiencing shalom?*

For example:

840 million will go to bed hungry tonight because they can’t afford one meal.

Every 7 seconds a child under age five dies of hunger while Americans throw away 14% of the food we buy.

1 million commit suicide every year

*How do you see Jesus’ resurrection playing a part in restoration to shalom?*

**1. I can be restored.**

Read Psalm 23:3

*What comes to your mind with the word “restore”?*

Read John 21:15-25

*Have you ever been kicked off a team, out of the club, out of the house or out of school?*

*What has been your most painful failure?*

*Why do you think Jesus repeated this same question and charge three times?*

*How is Peter to demonstrate his love for Jesus?*

*How would you feel if you were Peter and heard these words from Jesus?*

## **2. I can work to restore the world.**

Read Isaiah 49:6

*What is God promising to do?*

Read Isaiah 19:19, 23-25 and Isaiah 65:25

*What words and phrases indicate a restoration of our world?*

Read Isaiah 9:6-7

*Who will bring about such a restoration?*

Read Matthew 26:47-54

*How do you interpret and apply Jesus' words in verse 52?*

*What new ways does Jesus introduce?*

Read Isaiah 43:19

*What new things does Jesus introduce to us?*

Read Romans 6:4

*What new ways are we expected to live now?*

Read Colossians 1:20

*How do you define "reconcile"?*

*What things are reconciled?*

*How many things are reconciled?*

*How does the reconciliation take place?*

Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

*What is our role in God's plan for bringing shalom?*