

## SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The Death By Which Death is Conquered | Pastor Brian Zahnd | April 4, 2021

- 1. Do you have a favorite Easter candy or certain meal you enjoy on Easter time?
- 2. Do you have a favorite Easter hymn or song? If not, what is a particular Christian song that you enjoy?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:20-28 & Ephesians 4:9-10

- 3. What does it mean for Jesus to be the "firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep"?
- 4. How does looking at the cross through the perspective of the resurrection make the cross look different?
- 5. In what ways does the resurrection of Jesus reveal the victory of the cross?
- 6. How does Jesus' destruction of death give you hope in the face of suffering, set-backs, and the fear of death?
- 7. What is the difference between a "victory mentality" and a "victim mentality"?
- 8. In the end God will wipe away every tear and death will be no more. How can you embody the joy associated with such an understanding of the end?
- 9. Julian of Norwich wrote, "All shall be well, and all shall be well, and all manner of things shall be well." What things need to be made well in your life or in our world?
- 10. Who can you contact this week to encourage with the hope of Easter?