



# Trans-*form* Notes

## Easter Sunday

**Reflect:** (Spend time with God thinking about these statements or questions)

- ❖ Take some time to read and meditate on John chapters 19 & 20.

**Interact:** (Discuss the following questions with your group, some friends, or just you and God)

- ❖ Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-25. How does the message of the crucifixion and resurrection not make sense in our current culture? Why do you think this message is relevant today, to your friends?
- ❖ Read Romans 6:8 and 2 Corinthians 4:10. What's the significance of these verses? How do we practically carry the death and life of Christ in us? What does that mean?
- ❖ Read Colossians 1:15-20; 2:13-15. How is Jesus related to God's creation in this passage? How is he related to the church? How is reconciliation brought about?
- ❖ What in your life is blocking you from receiving the gift of peace from God, the gift of wholeness and restored relationship with God?
- ❖ Read Romans 5:6-7. How is the relationship between God and man described in this passage? Again, how is reconciliation brought about?
- ❖ What effect, in any, has Jesus' life, death and resurrection had on you? What effect would you like it to have on you? What experiences or emotions surface as you reflect on Jesus? Share stories of these experiences.
- ❖ Are your images of Jesus and God different? How?

**Apply:** (Look for ways to apply at least one concept to your life)

- ❖ If you haven't already take some time and read John 19 and 20. Put yourself in the story. Slowly read the chapters maybe three times or so. Imagine you are watching this whole story take place. Where are you in the crowd? What are you hearing and feeling? What is Jesus saying to you? What is he calling you to change in your life? Journal your responses.