# Discuss sermon.

WEEK 3 1-MINUTE SNAPSHOT

> The heart of Christian theology is that our debt against God has been paid through the sacrifice of Jesus.

We are like the character Barabbas, who was guilty of terrorism, and they chose to crucify an innocent man instead.

We come to God innocent, but not because of our own goodness because of <u>His.</u>

It is from gratitude for our sins being paid that we follow Jesus with our whole lives.



FILLING IN THE BLANKS OF EASTER

LISTEN TO THIS SONG TO OPEN YOUR GROUP TIME.





How comfortable are you with owning the pain you've caused God or others? What do you think when you think of the word "sin"?

### Learn more.

WEEK 3 LEARN RYTHYM

> Take turns reading Romans 12:1-21

- What do you think Paul means when he talks about transforming or renewing the mind? (V. 2)
- Why do you think it's important to remember that we all have different gifts and functions in the body of Christ? (v. 3-6)
- In the long list of things Paul says are marks of the true Christian, where are you growing or where do you need to grow? (v. 9-20)

Blessing those who persecute you is a tough pill to swallow sometimes. What do you think this looks like practically? (v. 12)

Anything but

"Lean into

the tension" Question

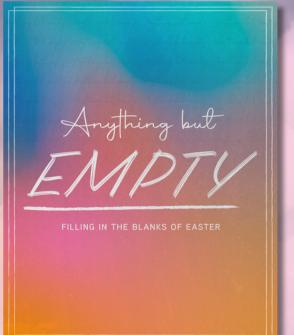
# Follow along.

WEEK 3 FOLLOW RYTHYM

> Practicing confession is uncomfortable. And freeing.

Sit quietly for 3 minutes as a Group and ask God to reveal something you did, said, or thought this week that doesn't align with His desire for you.

Share that thing with the Group and pray this over each other at the end of your time.



Since we've compiled this long and sorry record as sinners (both us and them) and proved that we are utterly incapable of living the glorious lives God wills for us, God did it for us. Out of sheer generosity he put us in right standing with himself.

Romans 3:23-24

#### Forgivenes is a given.

## Engage others.



#### DISCOVER WAYS TO ENGAGE

Visit the RealLife NCW app where we add new opportunities every month!

Check out our app to find ways to engage our <u>community this</u> month.

We want our Groups to be the kinds of people who are always on the lookout for how we can give to others.

