



Spring Retreat 2019

Milwaukee, WI

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and live for righteousness;
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1 Peter 2:24-25



Schedule

FRIDAY 3/29

- 5-6pm Dinner
- 6-8pm Evening Program
 - Ice Breaker
 - Praise & Worship
 - Message (1 Peter 2:24-25) by Zach Hiyama
 - Life Testimony by Zach Hiyama and Yoonsun Moon
- 8-9pm Praise & Prayer

SATURDAY 3/30

- 8:30-9am Breakfast
- 9-11am Group Bible Study in three parts
- 11am-12pm Message by Michael Diaz
- 12-1pm Lunch
- 1-2pm Saturday Afternoon Program:
 - Group Olympics
 - Tug of war
 - Picture Scavenger Hunt
- 2-4pm Workshop
 - Forgiveness: Anna Sung
 - Life Testimony on forgiveness (Bahati Kimondo)
 - Healing of Wounds: Erick Lopez
 - Life Testimony on Healing (Teresa Hwangbo)
- 5-6pm Dinner
- 6-7pm Praise & Worship
- 7-9pm Games & Activities

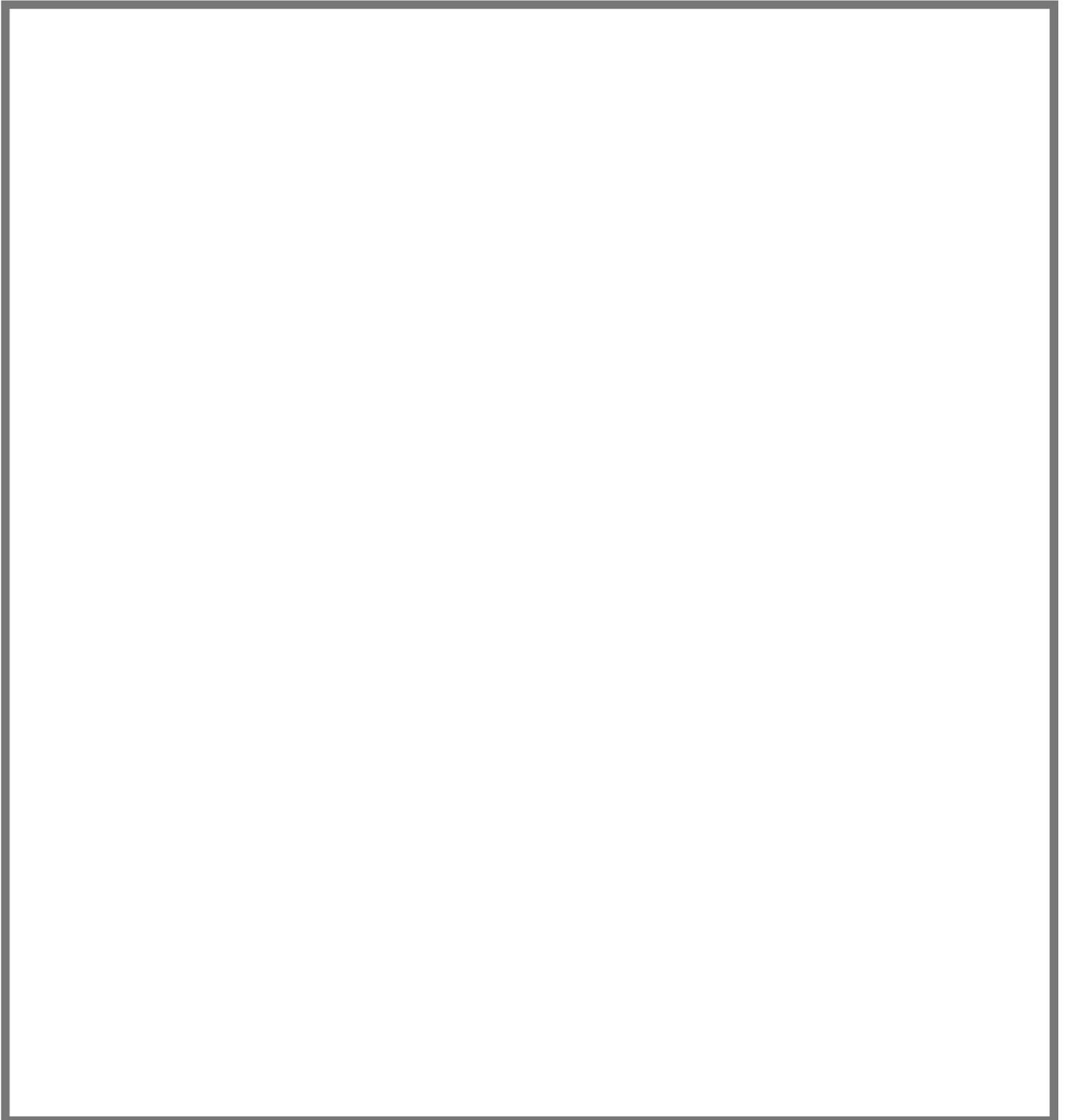
SUNDAY 3/31

- 8:30-9am Breakfast
- 9-10:45am Group Bible study (John 20)
- 11am Worship Service

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Notes

A large, empty rectangular box with a dark gray border, intended for the user to write their notes on the passage.

Read verse 24.

1. Why did Jesus bear our sins on His body? (1 Peter 3:18)

2. How does Christ's bearing our sins relate to our dying to sin and living to righteousness?

Read verses 24b-25.

What is the healing that happens through Jesus' wounds?
(Isaiah 53:4-6)

Application:

1. Which is easier for you to live out every day: to die to sin or to live to righteousness? What hinders you from living a gospel centered life?

2. What kinds of wounds have you received from the power of sin? How had Jesus' wounds bring healing in your life?

Experiential Bible Study

John 18:1-27

Directions

1. Read through the passage.
2. Pick a character from the envelope.
3. Take time to think about your character.
 - What were they feeling and thinking?*
 - Who do the characters think Jesus is?*
4. Prepare to act out the scenes.
 - Designate the spaces: the garden, the courtyard, and the high priest's house.*
 - Use the props: rope, lantern, and sword.*
5. Act out the scenes.
6. Answer the question individually and share together.

Reflective Questions

How does Jesus reveal his love for his disciple and his submission to God?

Why might John have intertwined Peter's denial with Jesus' trial?

What led to Peter's denial?

Who do you think Jesus is? How does this account help you love and trust him more?

What situations make you deny or underplay your faith in Jesus Christ?

Thematic Bible Study

John 18:28-19:16

1. Read the passage with the theme of Truth in mind.
2. What did the Jewish leaders believe about Jesus? Were their accusations true? What prompted their belief about Jesus?
3. What did Pilate know about Jesus? What new discovery did Pilate make about who Jesus is? How did the truth about Jesus affect Pilate's decision-making process?
4. What did Jesus reveal about his true identity? What is the truth?

Inductive Bible Study

John 19:16b-42

1. Observation 1:

- Who?
- When?
- Where?
- What?
- Why?
- How?

2. Observation 2:

- Repetition of ideas/words
- Similarities
- Contrasts
- Cause & Effect
- Topics changing
- Usage of verbs/Adjectives
- Tone of the Author
- Interesting Facts/Extra Info...

3. Interpretation:

- Overall tone?
- Purpose of this passage?
- Major theme?
- Major teaching? Truth?
- Commands?
- Promises?
- Warnings?
- Revelations on Man's nature?
- Lives of Characters?

4. Application:

- Write one sentence summary.
- How does the meaning of the passage apply to my life?
- What changes should I personally make in my life?
- What truths should I believe and keep in my heart?

Forgive As You've Been Forgiven

Anna Sung

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” – Ephesians 4:32

Four Promises of Forgiveness modeled after God's forgiveness for us:

(Jer. 31:34; Ps. 103:8-13; Matt. 6:12; 1 Cor. 13:5)

- 1) I will not dwell on this incident.
- 2) I will not bring up this incident again and use it against you.
- 3) I will not talk to others about this incident.
- 4) I will not let this incident stand between us or hinder our personal relationship.

The **Replacement Principle** can speed reconciliation. (Luke 6:27-28; Phil. 4:8)

Replace your negative thoughts with positive thoughts about that person or about God.

Reflective questions:

Why is it so difficult to be kind to someone who has wronged you? What desires in your heart do you need to ask God to take away in order for you to forgive as he forgives?

Think of a person you can convey meaningful forgiveness by sharing the Four Promises of Forgiveness. How does that look like?

Apply the Replacement Principle to a person you could bless with Christ-like forgiveness. Identify what is noble and commendable about the person; consider God's forgiveness and his transformative grace.

How can the forgiveness that we've received from God through Jesus inspire us to forgive others the deepest of wrongs? (Luke 23:34; Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:12-13)

By His Wounds You Have Been Healed

Erick Lopez

“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” (1 Peter 2:24)

Personal Applications for Healing (A, B, C, D):

1. **Acknowledge** the wound and come to the cross.

Ex. “I am/have been wounded.”

2. **Believe in** Jesus’ healing by faith, remembering Him who was wounded for us on the cross.

Ex. “I am healed, permanently.”

3. **Commit to** Forgive the person/people who wounded you.

Ex. “I am not a victim.”

4. **Decide to** live for righteousness and be a vessel of blessing.

Ex. “I will choose to respond like Jesus... mend the relationship... share my testimony of healing... invite my church community in this journey of healing... ”

Reflective Questions:

1. Have you ever (circle all that apply):

a. Bullied another person or hurt someone physically

b. Said hurtful words to someone

c. Rejected someone

d. Been bullied

e. Been rejected

f. Been physically abused

g. Been sexually abused

Have you ever brought it to God in prayer? If not, would you?

Do you think God cares about this wound (circle one)?

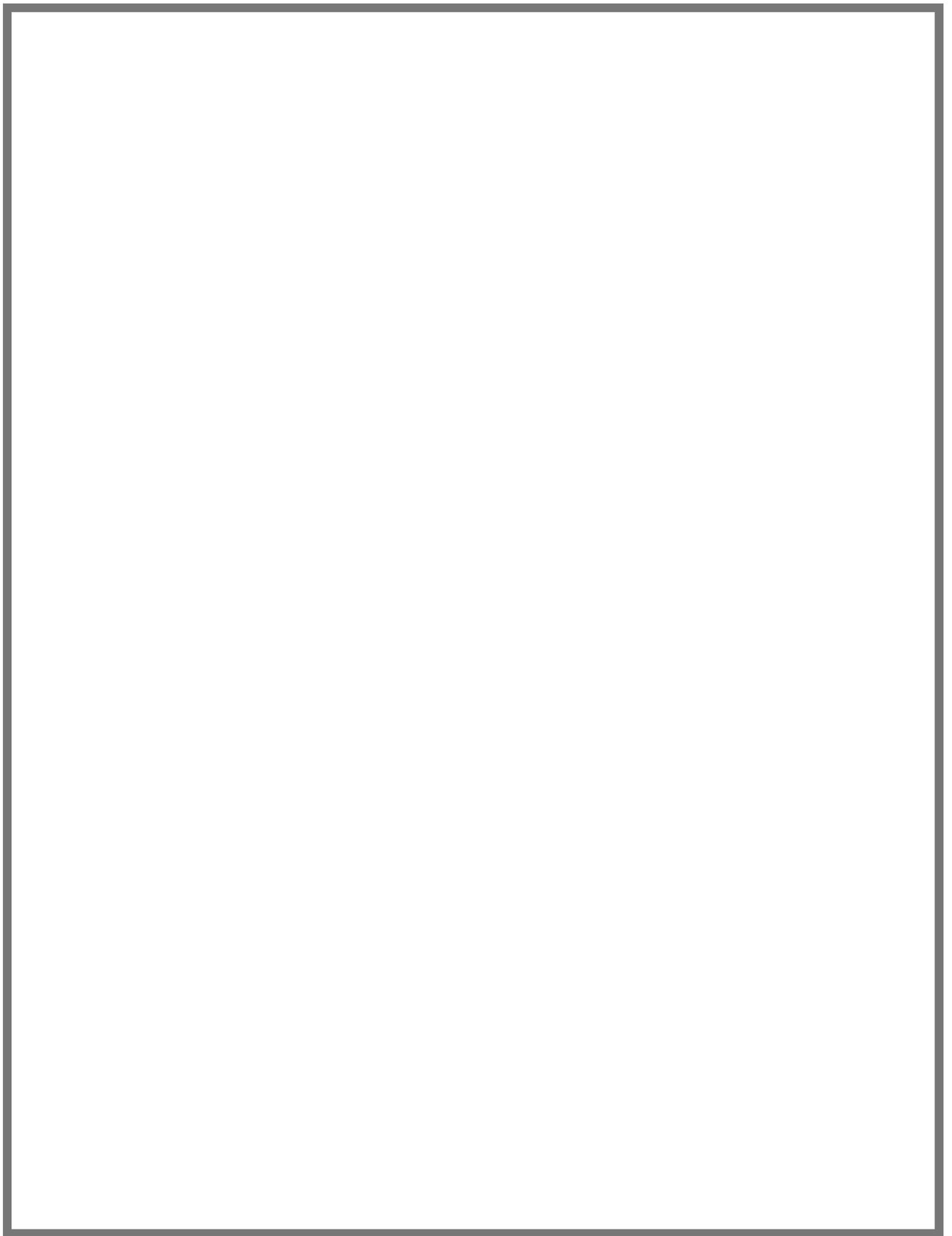
Yes No Maybe Not Sure

Take time to write a prayer, asking God for help to claim His healing for your wound(s).

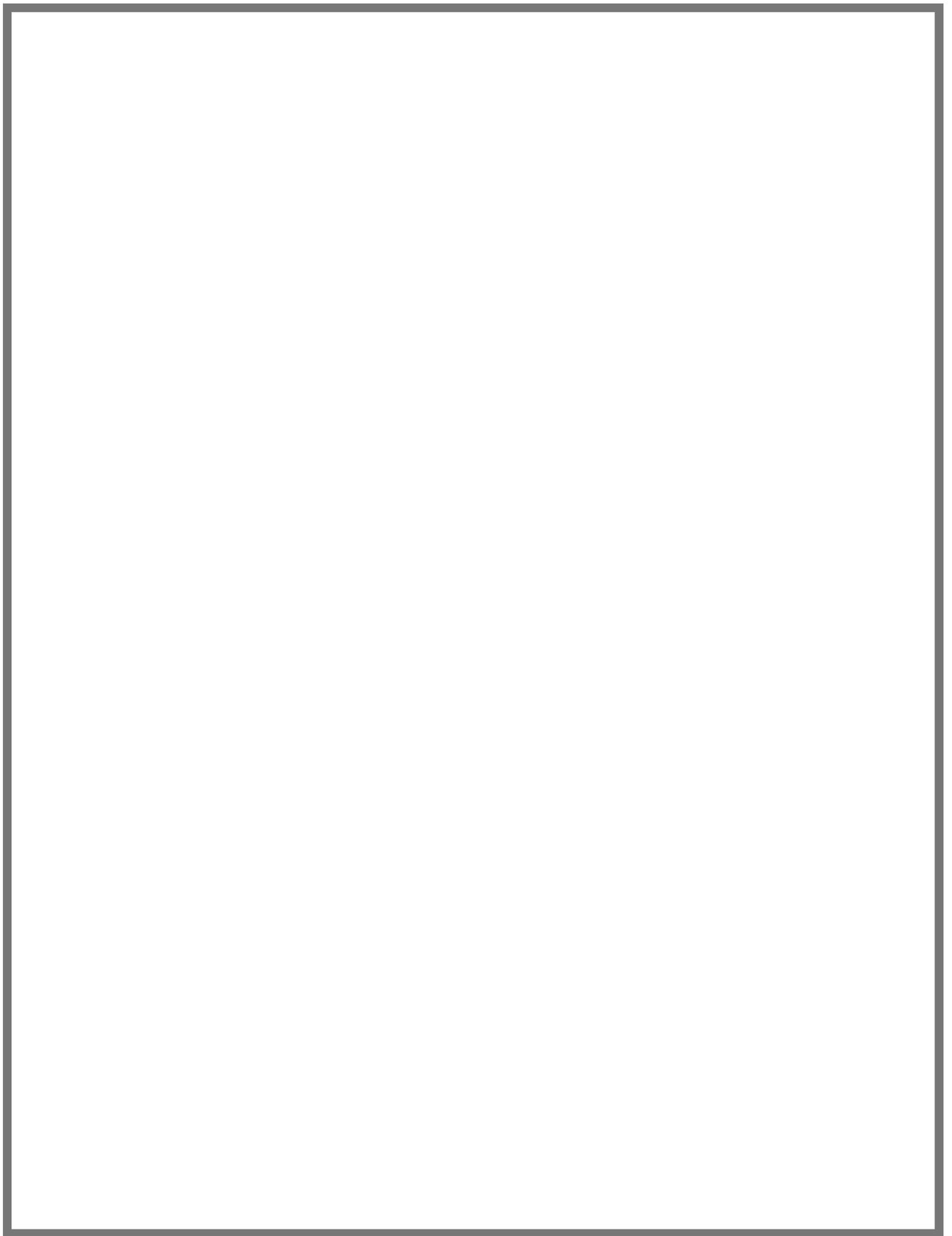
Moving forward, how can this moment help you grow positively?

John 20

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Easter 2019

