

**Parkerville Baptist Church Journey Group Questions
on Easter Sunday Sermon 12th April 2020 - Hope is here! Brad Paterson**

Again, choose questions which suit your group and circumstances.

- **QUESTION 1**

Brad had this question after his sermon and I thought it might be a way of getting to know each other better:

From the Corinthians reading at the start:

... and last of all he appeared to me (Paul) also.... and me! and you?

In Acts 9, Paul had a personal encounter with the risen Jesus. Can you share about how you first put your faith in Jesus & what led you to trust Him

- **QUESTION 2**

Reminder - Brad's points came from these song lyrics:

*Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because He lives he holds the future and life is worth the living
- just because He lives!*

From the sermon:

Our faith's foundation is built on Jesus' death and Resurrection...

*It was a historical event; something they believed, **but** it was a reality which changed them, their relationships and their view of the world. It changes the way you see around you.*

Can you think of how it changes your outlook at this present time?

- **QUESTION 3**

Bumble bee story with its 'sting'.

Paul put it this way:

1 Cor 15:54-57

*Death has been swallowed up in victory.
Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?
The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.
But thanks be to God! He gives us his victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

In our troubled world where we are clutching at normality, trying to hold our lives together in our hands, and take hold of some sense of security and normality. God offers to hold our lives for us securely in his hands. We can rest assured he has done everything for us. You can trust your Father in the driver's seat... to take away the 'sting'.

Do you have a sense that the 'sting' has been taken out of our circumstances at present?

- **QUESTION 4**

Life is worth the living – how is it in your heart? How have we each travelled this week?