March 31, 2013-Going Deeper Study Questions- Wayne Alguire- Easter

1. Slowly read the following passages of scripture:

    a. The Crucifixion of Jesus- Mark 15: 21-31
    b. The Death of Jesus- Mark 15: 22-41
    c. The Burial of Jesus- Mark 15: 42-47
    d. The Resurrection of Jesus- Mark 16: 1-8

2. Reflect on this story and discuss the moments that speak to you most strongly. What do they stir in you and why?
3. Spend a few moments in prayer thanking God for His great love and for the new life we enjoy because of the risen Christ!
4. As we go through life we face many different kinds of 'walls' that stop us, sometimes overwhelm us or discourage us. Walls such as vocation, relationships and health. Describe a wall that you have faced in your life. How did you deal with it or overcome that situation? Did it strengthen or weaken your faith? Explain. (See the following passages to be reminded that 'nothing can separate us from God's love' that 'we may ask, seek and knock' to discover God's unlimited strength and resources and that Jesus has 'promised to be with us always'. Romans 8: 39, Matthew 7: 7-8, Matthew 28:20)
5. Is there a particular wall you are facing right now in your life? If possible, share this and spend time praying for each other.
6. Have you dealt with the 'mortality' wall? (Hebrews 9:27, John 11:25, John 3:16)