



Frequently Asked Questions

1. "What is ARISE anyway?"

ARISE is a process designed to help us rejuvenate, refresh and revive ourselves in our faith. Why don't you give it a try?

2. "Well, when does ARISE begin?"

ARISE begins in the Fall of 2015 and continues through 2017, so start planning now. You'll love it.

3. "Whoa! I can't make a three year commitment."

No one is asking you to. ARISE is divided into five, six week seasons. You may choose to participate in one season, every other season, or all of the seasons. The decision is your and you don't have to decide upfront. If you go to one season and like it, you can then choose to participate in more. Give it a try.

4. "Is the ARISE just for holy people?"

Absolutely not. ARISE is for everyone in need of renewing their relationship with God. That's you, that's me, that's everyone!

5. "But what's it all about?"

It's about feeling great about yourself and your relationship with God. It's about meeting new people and rekindling old relationships. It's truly a good thing. Please don't miss out on this.

6. "I'm kind of shy and don't feel comfortable speaking in front of others."

You will never be "called on" or forced to speak during an ARISE session. Some of us get more out of listening, than we do out of speaking. ARISE is a personal experience for each of us. Take advantage of it.

7. "I'm not comfortable sharing in a large group."

The groups are small (8-10 people), informal and friendly. Some of your friends, family or people with similar interests may make up your group. You may form friendships that will last a lifetime.

8. "I just don't think I have the time."

In this day and age, we all are very busy and time is a precious commodity. ARISE is a gift to yourself. It will be offered morning, noon, and night, weekdays and weekends. Make the time and you won't be sorry.

9. "I'm not real big into the Bible."

You don't have to be 'into' the Bible to join ARISE. Everything will be provided for you and there is no weekly preparation. It's a wonderful experience...treat yourself.

10. "Where does ARISE take place? Do I have to have people at my house?"

Some groups may choose to meet in the Parish Center, while others may go house to house. Again, it's your decision. ARISE is not so much about the place; it's about the people in that place. Make yourself one of those people.

11. "So, what's in it for me?"

What's in it for you? Well, how about an opportunity to grow in your faith. Now who doesn't need that? I know I do...what about you?