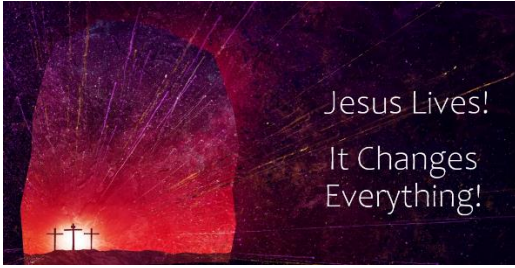


# SERMON NOTES



## Jesus' Resurrection Changes Us!

Easter Sunday  
March 31, 2024

### Is Easter a big deal for you?

*Luke 24:1-8 On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. 2 They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, 3 but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. 4 While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. 5 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? 6 He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 7 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' " 8 Then they remembered his words.*

### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Easter changes us!

a. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

- *John 20:30 Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. <sup>31</sup> But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

b. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

- *1 Corinthians 15:14 And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. 15 More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. 17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. 19 If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men.*

*John 20:10 Then the disciples went back to their homes, 11 but Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb 12 and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.*

*13 They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"*

*"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." 14 At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus.*

*15 "Woman," he said, "why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"*

*Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."*

*16 Jesus said to her, "**Mary.**"*

*She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher).*

*17 Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet returned to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, '**I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.**'"*

*18 Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.*

## 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Easter changes us!

### a. Jesus' love for you is \_\_\_\_\_!

- *John 10:11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ...14 "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.*

### b. Jesus' love for you is \_\_\_\_\_!

- *John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ... 21 But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God."*

**Everyone Outreach Witness Idea:** The resurrection of Jesus makes the Christian faith unique. Every other religious leader has died and not come back to life. Our faith is in the one who died AND rose again. Who do you know that has questions about what makes Christianity unique? Share with them the uniqueness and power of the resurrection!

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*"I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. John 11:25-26*

**MY PERSONAL NOTES**

## **SERMON REFLECTIONS: Apply to My Life**

**The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:**

**The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:**

**The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:**

**My prayers today are:**

**Someone I would like to bless with today's message:**