



Easter 2019
Pastor Mark
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"I am the Way and the Truth and the Life. No one comes to the Father except through Me."
John 14:6

3 aspects of Jesus' life to consider:

1) Consider the **MINISTRY** of Jesus

- *"When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw Jesus eating with the sinners & tax collectors, they asked His disciples, 'Why does He eat with tax collectors and sinners?' On hearing this, Jesus said to them, 'It's not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinner.'" Mark 2:16-17*

2) Consider the **RESURRECTION** of Jesus

- *"You killed the author of life, but God raised him from the dead. We are witnesses of this." Acts 3:15*

3) Consider the **MESSAGE** of Jesus

- *"This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe." Romans 3:22*

C3 Group Questions

Accountability: Were you at church on Sunday to grow & learn? Did you read/listen to the Bible & pray this week on a regular basis? If so, share what stood out to you in your time with God?

Ice Breaker: Share about your experiences inviting people to Easter services. What kind of responses did you get?

Review: What one thing stood out to you (either helpful, insightful or troubling) from the weekend's message?

Group Discussion:

Is there a part of Jesus' ministry or life that you have a hard time believing or comprehending?

What are some "extra things" people sometimes feel they need to add to faith in Jesus? What are some "extra things" you have felt you needed to add to faith in Jesus?

What stood out to you about Mark's defense of the resurrection of Christ?

Which side do you lean on in the "Religion vs Relationship" discussion? How can you gain momentum toward relationship?

RELIGION

What I do

About me

Do

If I obey, God will love me

RELATIONSHIP

What Jesus has done

About Jesus

Done

Because God loves me, I will obey

What influenced you spiritually as a child? Which other religions may still be influencing your beliefs?

What did your belief system look like prior to knowing Christ?

How is your changed life a miracle? Tell your story.

What about Jesus' life & ministry has impacted you the most personally?

How would you respond to friends or family who believe there are multiple ways to God?

What makes it difficult to trust in God's love for you?

How can this group pray for you this week? Who in this group can you pray for this week?