

EASTER MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE

Pastor Kevin Cummings – April 12, 2020

Mark 15:42-16:8

I. Easter is all about _____.

“Unless you change, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 18:3

“I have the desire to do good, I just can’t carry it out.” Romans 7:18

- Because of Easter you can change.

- A. From a person who _____ to a person who worships.
- B. From a person who _____ to a person who has peace.
- C. From a person who _____ to a person full of faith.
- D. From a person who _____ to a person who has a relationship with Jesus.

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, it is the gift of God.” Ephesians 2:8

“He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade-kept in heaven for you.” I Peter 1:3-4

II. Easter is all about _____.

“Nobody takes my life from me. I have the power to lay it down and I have the power to take it up again.” John 10:18

“By his power God raised the Lord from the dead.” I Corinthians 6:14

- Because of Easter, you can have the power of God. *John 1:12*

“His incomparably great power (is) for us who believe.” Ephesians 1:19

“I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection.”

Philippians 3:10

A. The power to _____.

B. The power to _____.

“I am worn out, O LORD ... Give me strength; I am completely exhausted.” Psalm 6:2 (GNT)

C. The power to _____.

III. Easter is all about _____.

- Because of Easter, you can have a fresh start.

A. _____ can make all the difference in your life.

B. Easter is moving from the way it _____ to the way it _____

Saturday
Death

Sunday
Life

Discouragement

Hope

Disillusionment

Purpose

Distraction

Focus

Doubt

Faith

“This is the way to have eternal life. By knowing the only true God and Jesus Christ the one he sent.” John 17:3

ACTION POINTS: 1.) Jesus Christ can change _____ life today!

2.) The resurrection proves _____ is beyond God’s power.

3.) Are you _____ you are going to heaven when you die?

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- Because of Easter you can change.

A. From a person who worries to a person who worships.

B. From a person who panics to a person who has peace.

C. From a person who is fearful to a person full of faith.

D. From a person who is religious to a person who has a relationship with Jesus.

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A. The power to start or stop.

B. The power to keep going.

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C. The power to get back on track.

III. Easter is all about a fresh start.

- Because of Easter, you can have a fresh start.

A. One day can make all the difference in your life.

B. Easter is moving from the way it was to the way it can be.

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ACTION POINTS: 1.) Jesus Christ can change your life today!

2.) The resurrection proves nothing is beyond God’s power.

3.) Are you 100% sure you are going to heaven when you die?