

“Jesus – The Risen King”

Use this guide as a tool to help you prepare to experience spiritual transformation in a practical way. It is a flexible guide that will help you discover, own, and apply the truths of God’s Word.

Message Summary

Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the back of a donkey, claiming to be the Savior King. As He taught in the temple on the following days, Jesus made His claim to be the Returning King. On the evening of his arrest, Jesus instituted what has affectionately become the Lord’s Supper. In this sacred meal where we remember the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, He made another claim – Jesus is the Covenant King. But the people rejected their King and nailed Him to a criminal’s cross; Jesus was the Crucified King. If this would have been the end of the road for this King, then the story would be over and this King would be dead and we would have nothing to celebrate. However, Jesus was the Risen King! On the 3rd day, Jesus rose from the dead, proving He had power over death and sin.

When the ladies went to the tomb on the first day of the week, they found the stone rolled away and the tomb empty. At first they were distraught. Their anguish turned to excitement when two angels appeared to them and reminded them of Jesus’ words; He would suffer and be killed but on the third day He would rise from the dead.

Jesus showed Himself to His disciples. Luke records His encounter with two disciples who were traveling to Emmaus. As He traveled with them, Jesus taught them about Himself from all the scriptures. While they traveled, the disciples did not recognize Jesus, however, He was made known to them in the breaking of bread. As the disciples returned to Jerusalem and shared with the others all that had happened, Jesus appeared and comforted them with the truth that He had risen bodily. Jesus commissioned them to proclaim this truth to all peoples and then He ascended back to heaven.

Jesus promised that He would send His Spirit to guide His disciples in their endeavor to preach the Gospel in all the world. He has given His Spirit to you too. In light of this, this week we will watch Jeff Vanderstelt’s video titled “Spirit Dependence – Part 2.” We will learn what it means to rely on the Holy Spirit to live missionally in our communities and culture. It’s only through the power of His Spirit that you can surrender your life, proclaim His Good News, and walk in worship of Jesus – the Risen King!

Message Outline

Implications of the Resurrection:

1. Jesus is Alive.
 - He willingly and vicariously laid down His life as payment for sin.
 - He powerfully took it up again to give us a future hope.
2. The Chaos of the Crucifixion is overshadowed by...
 - The Veracity of the Scriptures.
 - The Power of His Spirit.
 - The Peace of His Presence.
3. Our response must be to...
 - Surrender our lives to this King.
 - Proclaim this Good News to all peoples.
 - Walk in Worship.

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Luke 24:1-53

Group Discussion (video application)

Watch the video titled “Spirit Dependence – Part 2.” Use the Listening Guide below as you watch the video and then spend some time making application by answering the following questions as a group.

We are going to need to _____ in the Spirit like Jesus did.

Sanctification isn’t _____ from the world but it’s being _____ for God’s purposes.

Acts 1:8 – “wait for power” – the reason why the Holy Spirit is given is so you can be _____ to Jesus; accomplish the _____.

The Spirit’s job is not to give us a _____ experience. John 20:21; Jesus connects reception of HS in our lives not just to our regeneration but sanctification to fulfill His purposes of the _____ to glorify God to make _____ who make _____.

The Big question is WHY?

So that we together might be _____ for the _____ God has prepared for us to do.

The Holy Spirit enables Jesus to work.

Luke 3:21ff

- Children of God – dearly _____.

Luke 4:1ff

- Jesus _____ and _____ scriptures.
- The Spirit was enabling Jesus to _____ temptation.
- Power to _____, convict of _____.

Luke 4:14ff

- Let the Holy Spirit build our _____.
- We can preach with _____ and _____ just as Jesus did.
- Power to _____ the Gospel.
- Cast out _____.
- _____.

Questions for reflection:

1. When you hear this, what do you struggle with? What do you struggle most with believing about the Spirit and His role in our lives? Why?
2. Where do you know right now you need the power of the Holy Spirit to be effective on God’s mission to make disciples?
3. What could we as a MC do to help us all grow in learning to depend on the Spirit, especially for the sake of mission – for proclaiming the gospel, for overcoming sin, for the conviction of sin in the lives of those we’re pursuing?

Weekly Prayer Focus

- **Church:**
Pray that God would give us new believers.
- **Local:**
Pray that God would burden us with the lostness in our cities.
- **Global:**
Pray that God would give us hearts for the nations.