SERMON NOTES

April 16 & 17, 2022

Blind Spots: Easter: Whats; New?

Ecclesiastes 1:8-9 | Acts 2:5,14,22-24,32, 37-38 | Mark 15:21 | 2 Corinthians 5:17

1. The Resurrection of Jesus is
-The greatest
2. Repentance is
-Admitting
-An act of
-An act of
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3. Baptism is
- An outward expression of
- A symbolic act of
- A way of
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Life Steps

Day 1 Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

Reflect: This "wisdom" passage describes what life is like apart from God. Today, how would you describe your relationship with God? How does that impact your expectations for today?

Prayer: Give me fresh eyes to see the gift and beauty of this new day.

Day 2 Matthew 4:18-22

Reflect: How were the lives of these brothers impacted by accepting the invitation to follow Jesus? How has your life been impacted by your relationship with Jesus?

Prayer: God, thank you for sending Jesus and wanting to be in a relationship with me.

Day 3 Matthew 26:31-35, 69-75

Reflect: In this context, what does "wept bitterly" mean to you? How do you "deny" standing up for Jesus in your day to day life?

Prayer: Forgive me God, for often I am not aware of how I am denying you and hurting your mission to connect others to you.

Day 4 Matthew 27:45-61

Reflect: What do you think the family and disciples of Jesus were experiencing the day of and the day after His crucifixion? How can you relate to what they going through?

Day 5 Acts 2:22-24

Reflect: Peter went from denying Jesus, to calling out those who killed Him and declaring it was impossible for death to keep him in the grave. How does this passage encourage you?

Prayer: Use me God to connect one more who is far from you to your power of unlimited possibility.

Day 6: Acts 2:32-39

Reflect: What does repentance and baptism mean to you? Why are they important? If you are ready, use this QR code to sign up for your baptism. **Prayer:** Thank you, God, for the forgiveness of my sins and the promise of new life.

Day 7 2 Corinthians 5:17-6:2

Reflect: Because of the resurrection of Jesus, what is new in your life? **Prayer:** Thank you God for the new life, the new hope and new possibilities available to us today because of the resurrected Jesus.

