

Remember Jesus, Risen from the Dead
2 Timothy 2:8

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Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020

Sermon Outline

- *the things you think about*

- *Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel 2 Timothy 2:8*

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- **Why Remember Jesus Christ?**
1 – *Jesus is alive forever*
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- *“In a profound sense, Christianity without the resurrection is not simply Christianity without its final chapter. It is not Christianity at all.”*

- *Remember Jesus Christ, **risen from the dead**, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel 2 Timothy 2:8*

- **Why Remember Jesus Christ?**
2 – *Jesus is historically validated*
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- *Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, **the offspring of David**, as preached in my gospel*

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- **3 – Jesus changes people’s lives**
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*Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, **as preached in my gospel***
- **Reflect on today’s message:**
 1. If God spoke to you through today’s sermon, talk about it with someone.
 2. Share 1 or 2 of the big things you’ve been thinking about this week. How have you been affected by thinking about these things?
 3. How have you been affected in the past or affected today by Remembering Jesus Christ, risen from the dead?

Growth Group Preparation Questions

For the week of April 12, 2020

Prepare for your Growth Group discussion by taking some time to go through the following Growth Group Questions (G2Qs) and be ready to share your thoughts and answers with your group. Have a great time growing in the Word, growing in relationships, and encouraging one another to find enduring hope in Jesus.

CONNECT

1. Don't think about kangaroos. What are you thinking about now?
2. What are some things you routinely forget? How often do you walk into a room and forget why you walked in?
3. How are you making positive memories of this unique time in your life?

PRAY

Father, show us the power of remembering Jesus, crucified for our sin and risen to defeat sin and death.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Reflect on this week's sermon. Was anything particularly impactful for you?
2. Read 1 Cor 15:12-19. How would your life be different if Jesus didn't rise?
 - a. Are you convinced He rose? What's the most compelling evidence for you that Jesus rose?
 - b. Tell a story of how Jesus changed your life. Share it on social media with #JesusChangedMyLife.
 - c. Who else needs to hear how He changed you and continues to change you?
3. One way the resurrection changes us is in our thought life as we focus on Jesus. Read Col. 3:1-2. What's been consuming your thoughts this week? How's that working out for you? 10 points if you know the TV personality that asked this regularly.
 - a. During the sermon we likely all focused on the resurrection. How did focusing on Jesus change those things that have consumed your thoughts this week?
 - b. A few weeks ago, we introduced Piper's ANTHEM method for dealing with lust. How does this method apply to other things that consume your thoughts?

A – Avoid the sights and situations that arouse unfitting desires. *1 Corinthians 6:18*
N – Say “NO” to every lustful thought within 5 seconds. *2 Corinthians 10:5*
T – Turn the mind forcefully toward Christ as a superior satisfaction. *Philippians 4:8*.
H – Hold the promise and the pleasure of Christ firmly in your mind until it pushes the other images out.
E – Enjoy a superior satisfaction.
M – Move into a useful activity away from idleness and other vulnerable behaviors.

- c. How can focusing on Jesus change your shelter in place time and what are some methods you have found helpful in remembering Him?
4. What is the one eternal truth that you can stand on today?
- a. How does that give you purpose, joy and fulfilment in your life?
- b. Before moving to prayer time, recite or sing the chorus of "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" together.

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace*

PRAYER RESPONSE

1. Jesus, we praise you as our Risen Redeemer!
2. God thank you for the resurrection!
3. God help us remember Jesus, crucified and risen, putting everything else into proper perspective.
4. Group prayer requests (Pray for previous meeting requests and list new ones below).