



PACIFIC  
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CHURCH

April 16, 2017

**EASTER**

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# Reflections

I am trying here to prevent anyone saying the really foolish thing that people often say about Him: I'm ready to accept Jesus as a great moral teacher, but I don't accept his claim to be God. That is the one thing we must not say. A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic — on the level with the man who says he is a poached egg — or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God, or else a madman or something worse. You can shut him up for a fool, you can spit at him and kill him as a demon or you can fall at his feet and call him Lord and God, but let us not come with any patronizing nonsense about his being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us. He did not intend to.

C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

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# Scripture

John 14:6

<sup>6</sup> Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

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# Sermon

*The Good and Beautiful Life*

Rankin Wilbourne

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## Events & News

### **Today's Offering**

100% of the funds that come into the offering baskets today are going to our invisible(s) Campaign to support foster kids in LA - specifically to supply 1,000 duffel bags for younger kids and to send 70 teens to summer camp. Our goal is to raise \$71,000.

Additional funds will be used to care for foster children and teens in other critical ways.

### **Life Explored Dinners, April 24**

Life Explored is a six-session conversation with great food! If you're not a follower of Jesus, LE is a place for you to discuss tough questions about life and faith in a welcoming environment.

View all events on our app, at [PacificCrossroads.org/Events](https://PacificCrossroads.org/Events), or in our events brochure available at the Connect Center.

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## Ministry Resources

### **Pastoral Care**

Our pastoral care team is here to care for you if you are in a difficult place. Email [pastoralcare@pacificcrossroads.org](mailto:pastoralcare@pacificcrossroads.org) or call our office at 310.551.0081.

### **Celebrate Recovery**

Join together weekly with others to celebrate God's healing power in our lives. Visit [PacificCrossroads.org/CelebrateRecovery](https://PacificCrossroads.org/CelebrateRecovery).

### **Community Groups**

Community Groups meet all around LA to know and care for one another and grow as followers of Jesus. Learn more and sign up for a CG in your neighborhood at [PacificCrossroads.org/Community](https://PacificCrossroads.org/Community)