

Easter April 5, 2026
Luke 24:44-47
Because He Lives....

Thesis - This Morning we will apply the Scriptures as it relates to the revelation of the life of Jesus. Not his 33 years of life but the fact that He Lives.

1. We must first understand what life is. It is not “to be alive” but to be in fellowship with our Creator.
 - a. What is Death? - Broken Fellowship with God. Romans 5:12; John 5:28-29
 - b. What then is Life? - Restored Fellowship with God. Eph. 2:4-5; John 17:3
 - c. What the Bible says about Life - John 10:9-10 - fellowship with God, or the removal of what breaks Fellowship with God, mainly sin.
2. Life is a choice
 - a. Romans tells us to “believe”. 10:9-10;13
 - b. Acts also tells us to “believe”. 16:31
 - c. Consider the warnings from Matthew 7:21 and James 2:19+
3. How then should I “live”?
 - a. Not as the old man that is dead in sin - Eph. 4:22-24; Romans 6:6
 - b. But as the New man in Christ Jesus - 2 Cor. 5:17; 1 John 2:3

Matthew 7:21 - ...not all that say Lord Lord....

James 2:20 - What is “faith without works?”

John 8:36 - Free Indeed

What will you do today to restore your broken fellowship with God? If you are a genuine believer, confess your stubborn sin and walk in the Spirit. If you are not a genuine believer, then call on God right now and ask Him to forgive the sin you have committed and be set free from Death.