

BECAUSE OF CHRIST

March 31, 2024

Text: Mark 16

Introduction:

Big Idea: Doubt can lead you to a place of strong faith. In your doubt, leave room for Jesus to do the _____!

May I never boast in anything
Except the cross of Jesus Christ
May I not forget the blood He shed
It is by His death I am alive
Because of Christ, I am ALIVE.
(LYRICS TO BECAUSE OF CHRIST)

Mark 16:1-8, John 20:2, Luke 24:10-12

- The Gospel accounts give us record of their _____ and _____.

John 20:19

- Jesus _____ of fear, doubt and unbelief.

We live and die,
Christ died and
lives. -John Stott

Luke 24:37-48

A mind opened by the Scripture _____ for his suffering and his resurrection from the dead that makes possible repentance and the forgiveness of sins.

(TRUTH INTO ACTION) Because of the RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST:

- being _____ is possible
- a _____ can be yours today
- your future is _____ in Christ



CONNECT CARD NEXT STEP: Let us know how we can help you and pray for you.

Pray first



Please understand we want to help you know Jesus personally and journey with you in taking fresh steps of obedience daily. We would love to pray with you and for you. Join us at the end of the service for prayer or send us your request on the Connect Card and we will lift them up throughout the week.

Table Talk

Warm Up: What part of Resurrection Sunday do you appreciate most?

1. Why is it important for each one of us to stop and remember the day Jesus was resurrected, the day Jesus conquered sin and death?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-23. According to these verses, why does the resurrection make all of the difference for followers of Christ?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-58. According to these verses, why do followers of Christ have victory over sin and death?
4. Why do these verses say we should work hard? Why is 1 Corinthians 15:58 a good conclusion to Paul's teaching in 1 Corinthians 15?
5. Who was the first person who shared their faith in Christ with you?
6. How does Christ's keeping his promise to rise from the dead make all of his other promises more believable to you?
7. Who do you know who needs the hope of Christ? How can you share that hope with them?

Closing Prayer: Help me to live with resurrection power and resurrection living hope this week.