



Title: Easter 2017: A Tale of Two People.

Scripture: Luke 24:1-12, Romans 5:1-2

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BOTTOM LINE: Through the death and resurrection of Christ, you have been made right and can take it all.

A Tale Of The First Guy Who Gave It all.

Luke 24:1-12

Vs. 1-3

- They went to the Tomb of Jesus to apply spices to His body.
- When they went inside, they did not find a body there.

Vs. 4-8

- They were perplexed.
- A few days prior to this event they saw Jesus give His life up.

Vs. 9-12

- This is the same Peter who denied Christ publicly three times.
- Peter ran because because he wanted to double check and confirm.
 - He found the tomb was empty and the linen clothes lying on the ground.

John 20:4-8

We can note two things from the Gospel of John:

1. John ran faster than Peter.
2. The grave clothes were folded and not torn off.
3. John believed when he saw the empty tomb.

John 3:16

Jesus Gave it all for you and I.

It was God's plan all along.

A Tale of the Second Guy Who Took It All.

Acts 9:1-6

- Saul had an encounter with Jesus on this road trip.
- From this point on he was forever changed.
- He became known as Paul and became an incredible part of the church
- Later on in life Paul would write the book of Romans (56-57 AD).

A guy whose primary purpose in life was to destroy the church was now a foundational part of it.

Romans 5:1

Made right in God's sight by faith,- Paul had a radical encounter with the Lord in Acts 9. He was someone who was living life on his own terms and was suddenly transformed by his encounter with Jesus.

Romans 5:2

- 1. Peace with God takes care of our past.**
- 2. Access to God takes care of our present.**
- 3. The hope of the glory of God takes care of our future.**

The only way you can have peace with God is by faith.

Jesus gave it all.

We, like Paul get to take it all.

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Discuss

Dig Deeper



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Anytime you read God's word you have to put things into perspective. You also have to realize that the terms, not words, have meanings. As a group re-read the scriptures that was studied. Try a the Amplified Version and compare that to the NJKV, NIV, ESV, or NASB. Pick a few words and have a group member look that word up on blueletterbible.com or with their app.



DISCUSS.

1. Jesus paid the ultimate price for our salvation. Why would God do such a thing for us?
2. John 3:16 is one of the most celebrated verses in Christianity. Why do you think so?
3. As discussed in the sermon, Paul freely took what Jesus had to offer. In what ways are we like Saul (before his conversion) and like Paul (after his conversion)?

DO.



1. What does this study reveal to you about God?
2. What does this study reveal to you about yourself?
3. Based on this, what changes do you need to make?
4. What is your prayer for today?

