"What Difference Does Easter Make?"

John 20:1-9; 1Cor 15:17-19

## WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES EASTER MAKE?

1. Easter \_\_\_\_\_\_ the door to a life that has

Jer 29:11; Phil 1:6; Eph 2:10; Micah 6:8

- **2. Easter** you to a God. Matt 1:23; John 1:12; Roman 8:15; John 17:3; 1 John 1:3
- 3. Easter exposes you to \_\_\_\_\_\_ and gives you a ministry of \_\_\_\_\_\_. Eph 1:7; Eph 4:32; 2Cor 5:17-18, 20

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**4. Easter says you can** \_\_\_\_\_\_ a place in \_\_\_\_\_. John 14:1-6

## HOW TO TAKE EASTER SERIOUSLY:

1. Choose to \_\_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ on the cross for you. Rom 5:8-9; Isa 53:5-7

- **2.** Receive God's \_\_\_\_\_ of forgiveness by \_\_\_\_\_. Eph 2:8-9; John 1:12
- **3.** \_\_\_\_\_\_ to God's \_\_\_\_\_\_ for your life. Luke 5:32; 2 Peter 3:9
- 4. Submit your life to God with an \_\_\_\_\_

right now. Romans 10:9

## ARE YOU READY TO PRAY THE EASTER PRAYER?

- O Do you believe in God?
- Do you believe you have a problem called sin that you cannot fix?
- **o** Do you believe that Jesus came to earth to fix your problem?
- Do you believe Jesus died on a cross and arose from the dead three days later?
- Do you believe that Jesus paid the debt of your sin and now offers you the gift of eternal life?
- Are you willing to step out, in faith, and receive God's gift of eternal life right now?

## **EASTER PRAYER**

"Dear God, I have a problem. You call it sin. My sin has separated me from You and it has horribly affected my life. I can't do anything to fix this problem. I've tried and I only make it worse. I need Your help.

I believe You sent Your Son, Jesus, to deal with my sin. I believe He died on a cross to pay the debt I owed because of my sin. I didn't deserve it but I'm grateful He did.

I humbly receive Your gift of life and the forgiveness that comes with it. I choose to start trusting You. Help me to believe and follow You faithfully the rest of my life.