

# Summary

This Easter sermon focused on the power and significance of Jesus' blood in Christian salvation. Pastor Chris shared the story of Clarence Jordan, founder of what would become Habitat for Humanity, to illustrate how apparent destruction can lead to transformation through God's faithfulness. The sermon emphasized three main aspects of Jesus' blood: the power to rescue, the power to cleanse, and the power to conquer.

## Intro Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we gather to discuss the foundations of our faith and the power of Jesus' blood, we ask that You open our hearts and minds to receive Your truth. Help us to understand more deeply the significance of Your sacrifice and guide our discussion to bring glory to Your name. Amen.

## Ice Breaker

What's the most meaningful Easter tradition or memory you have from your childhood?

## Key Verses

1. Colossians 1:19-20
2. 1 Peter 1:18
3. Hebrews 9:22
4. 1 John 1:7
5. Revelation 12:10

## Questions

1. What does it mean to you personally that Jesus' blood has the power to rescue?
2. How do you respond to people who say they need to 'clean themselves up' before coming to church or to God?
3. In what ways have you experienced the cleansing power of Jesus' blood in your own life?
4. What 'chains' might still be holding people back from fully experiencing freedom in Christ?
5. How does understanding the power of Jesus' blood help us in our daily walk with Him?
6. What's the difference between mental agreement about Jesus and true salvation?
7. How can we use our testimony along with the blood of Jesus to overcome the enemy's accusations?
8. What does it mean to you that Jesus' blood doesn't just cover sin but obliterates it?

# Life Application

This week, identify one area where you might still feel 'chained' by past sins or struggles. Spend time daily declaring the truth of your freedom through Christ's blood and actively step into that freedom through prayer and practical steps of faith.

## Key Takeaways

1. The blood of Jesus has the power to rescue us from sin and spiritual death
2. Jesus' blood doesn't just cover sin - it completely cleanses and obliterates it
3. True salvation requires heart transformation, not just mental agreement
4. We conquer through both the blood of Jesus and the word of our testimony
5. Freedom in Christ is available to everyone, but we must choose to walk in it

## Ending Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for the power of Your blood that rescues, cleanses, and helps us conquer. Help us to fully embrace the freedom You purchased for us and to walk confidently in that freedom. May we never take Your sacrifice for granted and may we share this truth with others who need to experience Your saving power. In Jesus' name, Amen.