



The  
**Resurrection**  
and the Life

**John 11:25-26**  
**Resurrection Mission/Christ-Centered Worship**  
**Acts 2:5-41**  
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**Sermon Summary**

Easter is the story of when Death came to Life. The resurrection of Jesus is the evidence that death has been once and for all time defeated. Life without death is now possible. Jesus is the only way that makes the journey from death to life possible. Those who have resurrection life in Jesus are on mission to connect others to life in Him and keep Jesus at the center of everything, especially their worship!

**Diving Into the Message**

**Acts 2:5-13**

**The Power of the Holy Spirit** can do what is otherwise humanly impossible.

There will always be people who are seeking Jesus/truth and there will always be people who are mocking Jesus/truth.

Seekers ask questions. Mockers make accusations.

**Acts 2:14-21**

**The Holy Spirit of God has been poured out** on all who believe!

Witnesses through Praise and Proclamation point people to Jesus for salvation in the dark and terrible times before the day of the Lord comes.

Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

## Acts 2:22-41

*God created you to have **Jesus at the center of your life.** Dr. Craig Etheredge*

*Whatever is at the center of your life is what you think about constantly and value the most.*  
**Dr. Etheredge**

Keep Jesus the Center of Everything!

The following characterize Jesus' disciples during the periods of time from Jesus' arrest in the Garden of Gethsemane through his Resurrection until today!

- Fear and Fracture (The disciples after Jesus' arrest and before His resurrection)
- Looking and Listening (The disciples between Jesus' resurrection and Ascension)
- Waiting and Watching (The disciples between Jesus' Ascension and Pentecost)
- **Praise and Proclamation (The disciples after Pentecost and until Jesus' return)**

### **One of Our Essentials at First Baptist Gulfport is Christ-Centered Worship!**

**You can focus all that you are and do so that you are worshiping Jesus at the center of everything including your life, your relationships, your family and your church!**

**JESUS IS ALIVE!**  
**Keep Jesus at the Center of Everything!**  
**Especially your worship!**

### **Life Application**

1. What or who was at the center of the disciples lives before they met Jesus?
2. What or who was at the center of the disciples lives after they met Jesus?
3. What or who was at the center of the disciples lives after Jesus ascended to heaven?
4. What or who was at the center of the disciples lives after the Holy Spirit was poured out on them at Pentecost and throughout the rest of their lives?
5. What or who should be at the center of your life if you are a disciple of Jesus?
6. What happens when you chose to make anything other than Jesus the center of your life and worship?
7. What happens when you chose to make Jesus the center of your life and worship?