Jesus Would Die So We Could Live
WWJD (What Would Jesus Do)? - (# 12)
March 26, 2023 OPENING SCRIPTURE: John 15:1-14
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Romans 8:34 Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yearather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.
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1) Jesus Would Remove The Stone
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2) Jesus Would Send A Witness
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3) Jesus Would Appear

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1 And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.

Mark 16:1–14

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2 And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

Mark 16:1-14

3 And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?

Mark 16:1-14

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4 And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great.

Mark 16:1-14

5 And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted.

Mark 16:1-14

6 And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him.

Mark 16:1–14

7 But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you.

Mark 16:1-14

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8 And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed: neither said they any thing to any man; for they were afraid.

Mark 16:1-14

9 Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils.

Mark 16:1-14

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10 And she went and told them that had been with him, as they mourned and wept.

Mark 16:1-14

11 And they, when they had heard that he was alive, and had been seen of her, believed not.

Mark 16:1-14

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12 After that he appeared in another form unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country.

Mark 16:1-14

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13 And they went and told it unto the residue: neither believed they them.

Mark 16:1–14

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14 Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.

Mark 16:1-14

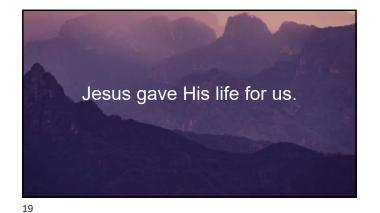
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Who is he that condemneth?
It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again,
who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us.

Romans 8:34

Is there anyone in this world that is so important to you, you are willing to die for them?

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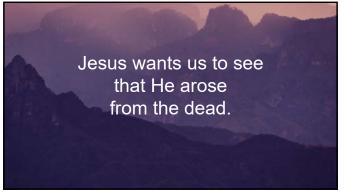
Only when we are willing to die, are we ready to live. Let's look at Jesus' answer to death.

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Why did Jesus die?
How does Jesus live?

Death is not God's plan, but life is definitely God's answer.

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Take a good look at Jesus' answer to death. Jesus' answer is life.

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3 And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre? Mark 16:3–4

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4 And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great.

Mark 16:3–4

Look.

The tomb Jesus was laid in is empty.

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The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

John 10:10

But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.

John 20:31

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1) Jesus Would Remove The Stone So We Could See.

2) Jesus Would Send A Witness So We Could Hear.

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Listen to the testimony of the faithful.

Listen.

The tomb Jesus was laid in is empty.

5 And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted.

Mark 16:5–6

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6 And he saith unto them,
Be not affrighted:
Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth,
which was crucified: he is risen;
he is not here:
behold the place where they laid him.
Mark 16:5–6

Christianity is not a religion of wishful thinking.

Christianity is a relationship of faithful living.

6 He is not here: for he is risen, as he said.

Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

Matthew 28:6-7

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7 And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead; and, behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

Matthew 28:6-7

But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept.

1 Corinthians 15:20

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2) Jesus Would Send A Witness So We Could Hear. 44

3) Jesus Would Appear So We Could Believe.

Most importantly Jesus has revealed Himself.

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When you have seen Jesus, your life will be changed forever. When you receive Jesus, your eternal destiny will be changed.

Now when Jesus was risen early the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, out of whom he had cast seven devils. Mark 16:9

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After that he appeared in another form unto two of them, as they walked, and went into the country.

Mark 16:12

Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.

Mark 16:14

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Believe.

The tomb Jesus was laid in is empty.

Then arose Peter, and ran unto the sepulchre; and stooping down, he beheld the linen clothes laid by themselves, and departed, wondering in himself at that which was come to pass. Luke 24:12

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6 Then cometh Simon Peter following him, and went into the sepulchre, and seeth the linen clothes lie.

John 20:6-8

7 And the napkin, that was about his head, not lying with the linen clothes, but wrapped together in a place by itself.

John 20:6-8

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8 Then went in also that other disciple, which came first to the sepulchre, and he saw, and believed.

John 20:6–8

Why did Jesus die?
So, we could live.
Why do you live?
Because Jesus died.

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Jesus doesn't want a dead sacrifice, that's why He died in our place.

Jesus wants a living sacrifice, so we can walk and live in His grace.

I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living.

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Verily, verily, I say unto you,
The hour is coming, and now is,
when the dead shall hear
the voice of the Son of God:
and they that hear shall live.

John 5:25

Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.

1 John 3:16

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In this was manifested the love of God toward us. because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. 1 John 4:9

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

1 Peter 2:24

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1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. Romans 12:1-2

2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Romans 12:1-2

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25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me. though he were dead, yet shall he live:

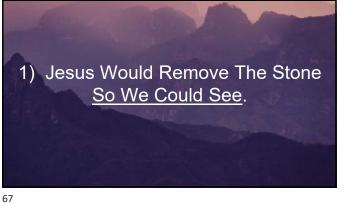
John 11:25-26

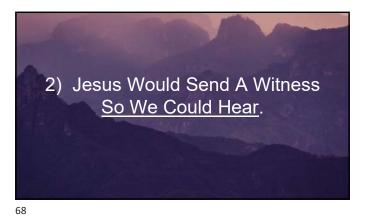
26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?

John 11:25-26

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3) Jesus Would Appear So We Could Believe.

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