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Personal Study Guide

Resurrection Sunday

April 4, 2021

Introduction

- Have you ever heard of “Good Samaritan” laws? What do you know about them?
- Why would it be wrong to withhold reasonable help to someone in need when it is within your power to help?

1. Compelled to Holy Living (Luke 24:1-12)

- How would you describe Jesus’ life? How was Jesus’ life connected to the reality of the resurrection?

- Application: What sort of feelings does the fact that you were “ransomed . . . with the precious blood of Christ” produce in you? How might that help you flee from sin?

2. Compelled to Good Works (Eph. 2:10)

- Why did Jesus do good works? How should this motivate us to good works in light of the resurrection?

- Application: What good works in your life are evidence of your belief in the resurrection? How does this challenge you?

3. Compelled to Announce the Gospel (Lk 24:9-10; Matt. 28:18-20)

- What did the women do after receiving the news that Jesus Christ had risen from the dead?



Application: With whom have you had a gospel conversation over the past month? What prevents you from sharing the gospel with others? How does the joy that you possess in Christ help you overcome those obstacles?

Conclusion



How has the resurrection impacted your daily life?



With whom can you share the gospel today? Does your love for Jesus and gratitude for His sacrifice outweigh you anxieties about explaining the gospel to someone? How might you pursue greater boldness in Him?

Daily Readings

- Monday - Luke 24:1-8
- Tuesday - Luke 24:9-12
- Wednesday - Matthew 28:1-10
- Thursday - Mark 16:1-8
- Friday - John 20:1-10
- Saturday - Acts 1:1-3

Here's How to Become a Christ-Follower:

Read the following verses and ask after each one: "What does this say to me?"

All have sinned: Romans 3:23 & 1 John 1:8

There is a penalty for sin: Romans 6:23 & John 3:18

You cannot save yourself: Titus 3:5 & James 2:10

Salvation has been provided: Ephesians 2:8-9, John 3:16, & John 14:6

The conditions are simple: *Repent* - Luke 13:3, *Confess* - 1 John 1:9 & Romans 10:9, *Believe* - Acts 16:31

Now is the time for a decision: Joshua 24:15 & 2 Corinthians 6:2

Accepting Christ is Just the Beginning:

Next Steps:

- Publicly profess your faith by being baptized (Matthew 10:32-33; Luke 3:21; Romans 6:4).
- Join a church which follows the Bible, where you can grow in your faith through prayer, Bible study and fellowship with other Christians. Get involved in groups for encouragement and accountability.
- Begin a daily personal worship experience with God where you study the Bible and pray.
- Share with others what Jesus has done for you. Tell your story (Romans 10:14; Matthew 28:19-20).
- Begin to live for God (Romans 12:1-2, 9-18; James 1:19-27).