

Eternal Hope
Matthew 28:1-10, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
Easter Sunday - April 4, 2021

1. Christ died for _____ sins according to the scriptures. *(1 Cor 15:3-4)*

a. Prophesied _____ before this by the prophet Isaiah. *(Is 53:5-6)*

2. Why did Jesus have to die for our sins?

a. Sin _____. *(Rom 3:23, Rom. 6:23)*

b. Sin _____.

c. Sin _____ from God. *(Is 59:2, John 10:17-18)*

3. Jesus was the only One who could have paid the price for our sins.
(Eph 2:8-9, Titus 3:5)

They were _____ not His. *(1 Peter 3:18, Isa 53:5)*

4. Jesus was dead.

a. The women _____. *(Mark 15:47)*

b. The _____ that Jesus was dead.

c. Jesus was wrapped in _____ of spices.

d. There was no earthly way that Jesus was _____.
(Matt 28:5-6, Mark 10:33-34, Eph 1:19-21)

5. What difference does the resurrection of Jesus make in my life?

a. Because of the resurrection I can _____ of God.

b. Because of the resurrection _____ of God.
(John 3:16, Matt. 28:20b)

c. Because of the resurrection I have _____.

d. Because of the resurrection we can have _____.
(1 John 5:13)

Community Group Discussion Questions - Easter Sunday 2021

1. Why did Jesus have to die for our sins?
2. Why was it important to record that Jesus was buried?
3. There are some skeptics who would challenge the fact that Jesus died on the cross. How would you answer the question “did Jesus really die or did it just appear that He was dead?”?
4. For the followers of Jesus His death left them with lots of questions. The situation looked hopeless from the standpoint of the followers of Jesus. When things seem hopeless to us what do we do?
5. Because of the resurrection we have hope. What does it mean to live with hope? How are you doing that on a daily/weekly basis?

Questions for Thought and Discussion

To Think About This Week

1. When we sin, it can be a struggle to ask for forgiveness from God. Remember at the cross Christ died for that sin. Is there something that you need to bring before God and ask Him to forgive you for? Know that He will forgive you if you confess this sin with a truthful heart.
2. Are you facing a situation that seems hopeless? Christ is waiting to enter into these situations. Will you take the often-difficult step and invite Christ into this situation that seems hopeless?
3. Because of the resurrection we have hope. How are we/you demonstrating that we are living with hope?