

EASTER
- The Overcoming Power of Love -

Jesus Christ's sacrificial death and life-giving resurrection are one-of-a-kind because God, Who is Love, willingly went through this to forgive our sins and offer relationship to us. *Matthew 28:1-10; 1 John 4:8b; John 15:13; John 3:16-17*

True, enduring love is not a feeling- it is a choice resulting in action. We know God loves us because of all He did for us. *1 John 3:16; Romans 5:8*

3 Amazing, Life-changing Benefits We Receive From Jesus Christ's Death and Resurrection

1. Jesus Christ rose to give us the joy of forgiveness for our sins and the peace that comes from right standing with God. *Romans 4:7; Colossians 1:21-22; Romans 5:1-2*

2. Jesus Christ rose to give us a rich and meaningful existence by entering our lives and giving us hope in the midst of all of life's circumstances. *John 10:10; Psalm 34:18-19; John 16:33*

3. Jesus Christ rose to give us eternal life; ultimate healing, victory over death and a home with Him forever. *1 John 1:1-4; 1 Corinthians 15:51-57; John 14:1-3*

Will you receive the love and joy of God that is found only in a relationship with the Risen Savior, Jesus Christ?

Next Week's Reading Guide:

- Acts 1:1-5, Ephesians 3:14-20
- Acts 2:1-13
- Psalm 27:1-14
- Psalm 40:1-5
- Psalm 130:1-6 (NIV)
- Romans 1:16-17; 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
- 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Discussion Questions:

1. How much peace do you experience knowing you are in right standing before God? Discuss your peace-factor now compared to before knowing Christ.
2. Is your life rich and meaningful because of Christ? Discuss how knowing Christ has made a difference in the meaningful-factor of your life?
3. How does knowing you have eternal life affect the way you live now? How does it affect things like disappointment and sorrow?