

Spiritual Growth Questions for April 4, 2021

Opener: Where do you see God working in your life right now? What has God been teaching you this week?

- 1) What is the greatest comeback you have ever witnessed?
- 2) Why is Jesus coming back from the dead so important?
- 3) Why are these weeks 3 points so relevant for our lives?
- 4) Who can we pray for this week to come to know Jesus and the power of His resurrection?

II. Read the following scripture: Luke 24:1-6, Luke 24:7-26

Read each passage and apply the S.O.A.P. study method.

Scripture: Read the passage three times with an open heart and ask the Lord Jesus to speak to you.

Observation: Write down what you see in this passage. Make as many observations as you can.

Application: Write down how you will be different because of what you have just read. Look for lessons to be learned, examples to be followed and promises to be enjoyed. How is Jesus revealed?

Prayer: Write out a short prayer.

THE GREATEST COMEBACK EVER! Easter Sunday 2021 Chuck Wysong

Everyone loves a comeback. When a team or individual comes back and wins against all odds, to become champions, that is the most exciting news in the world. Easter Sunday is by far the greatest comeback in the history of the world. Jesus Christ really did rise again from the dead. The big question is, "What's the big deal about the Resurrection?" If this is really true, what are the implications for my life. Let's explore that this Easter Sunday together. He is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

WHY DOES THE RESURRECTION MATTER?

1. MY _____ CAN BE _____.

"He has forgiven all our sins and canceled every record of the debt we owed. Christ has done away with it by nailing it to the cross." Colossians 3:14

"There is now no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1

Jesus said, "I didn't come to condemn the world, I came to save it." John 3:17

2. MY _____ PROBLEMS CAN BE _____.

"All I want is to know Christ and to experience the power of His resurrection." Philippians 3:10

In Last 72 hours the disciples...

Had seen an innocent man _____
 Matthew 26:59-60, Mark 14:55-59

They had seen their _____
 Matthew 26:47-56, Mark 14:43-51, Luke 22:47-53, John 18:1-8

They had seen their _____
 Matthew 26:67, Matthew 27:26, Mark 14:65, Mark 15:15-20,
 Luke 22:63, John 19:1-3

They had seen their teacher _____
 Matthew 26:67-68, Mark 14:65, Mark 15:16-20, Luke 22:63,
 John 19:2-3

They had seen themselves _____ and _____
 Matthew 26:56, 69-75, Mark 14:50-51, 66-72, Luke 22:54-62,
 John 18:15-18, 25-26

They had seen their hope and future _____
 among thieves

Matthew 27:35-44, Mark 15:24-32, Luke 23:32-43,
 John 19:18-24

They had seen Jesus' _____, _____
 hang on a tree dead and buried.
 Matthew 27:50, Luke 15:37, Luke 23:46, John 19:30

“On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews...” John 20:19

BEFORE	The Resurrection	AFTER
Anxiety	John 20:19	Courage
Insecurity	John 20:19	Confidence
Confusion	John 20:21	Purpose
Discouragement	John 20:20	Joy
Weakness	John 21:3-5	Power
Doubt	John 20:24	Faith
Guilt	John 20:22-3	Forgiveness
Sorrow	John 20:15-16	Hope
Fear	John 20:19-23	Peace

*With the doors locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you! "After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. **The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.**" John 20:19-20*

*"How incredibly great is His power to help those who believe Him, the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead."
 Ephesians 1:20*

3. MY _____ CAN BE _____.

A Life Changing Prayer & Commitment

"Dear God, Thank You for sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, to earth. I believe Jesus was who He said He was and proved it by rising from death. I want to discover and begin following Your plan and purpose for my life. I want to get to know You personally. Thank You Jesus Christ for dying for me and forgiving all my sins. I accept You as my Lord and Savior, and Your free gift of eternal life. Amen."