THE RESURRECTION AND OUR LIFE

Resurrection Sunday April 9, 2023

KEY SCRIPTURES

- John 20:1-18
- <u>Romans 10:9</u>
- <u>1 Peter 1:3-5</u>
- <u>2 Corinthians 5:17-20</u>
- Romans 8:33-39
- John 11:25
- <u>Romans 8:11</u>

KEY POINTS

- When Jesus encounters Mary Magdalen at the tomb, He gives her insight into her new relationship status: "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."
- The resurrection changes the status of our lives into a born-again life.
- A new life where our past is behind us and not counted against us.
- A new life that hinges on faith in the resurrection and not on works.
- A new life that is loved and guarded.
- A new life that is prayed for by Jesus daily.
- A new life culminated in a glorified body.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. We watched a video on Sunday of testimonies regarding Easter. How was Easter different for you this year?
- 2. Discuss <u>2 Corinthians 5:17-20</u> as a group. What stands out and why?
- 3. What do you think Jesus prays about as he prays for you?