What Really Matters: Week 1-Christ's Death

ICE BREAKER QUESTIONS

- 1. What emoji do you use the most in social media?
- 2. What's your most memorable family memory from when you were kid?

WORD

The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is of first importance, the priority in our faith and this is what really matters. As we start this 2 week series, we will understand the importance, why the death, the burial and the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

On this series, we will realize the Death and the Resurrection of Jesus Christ are not just secondary doctrines. Without it, our faith is futile. This is the foundation of our faith. The gospel, the good news.

I Corinthians 15:3

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures.

Why the Death of Jesus Christ really matters in our lives?

1. JESUS CAME WITH A MISSION Why? because of our sin that separated us from God (Isaiah 59) Sin is an immoral act against God. But because He doesn't want us to be separated, He sent His Son Jesus with a mission to save us.

We all like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. **Isaiah 53:6**

2. HE DIED. He died with a painful death, He was crucified for our sins. At the Cross, the justice of God and the mercy of God met.

What is the GOSPEL

The gospel is the good news that God became man in Jesus Christ, He lived the life we should have lived, he died the death we should have died —in our place Three days later, He rose from the dead, proving that He is the Son of God and offering the gift of salvation and for those who repent and believe in Him." *Dr. Rice Broocks*.

3.REUNITED WITH GOD.We we were separated from God because of our sins. That our destination was eternal death, eternal separation from God. Because He loves us so much, He sent His one and only son to take away all of our sins. So we can reunited with God.

DISCUSSION

- 1. Have you stopped trusting in yourself and started trusting in Christ alone to save you?
- 2. Have you confessed Jesus as the the Lord and Master of your life?
- 3. Are you willing to turn away from all known sin?
- 4. Are you willing to follow and obey Him for the rest of your life?

LIFE APPLICATION

Jesus` death is what really matters because through his death, he took all of our sins, through his death he paid the price for our sins, once and for all. We can never save ourselves or gain His approval with the good works we do. We are saved by grace and are made for good works.

VERSE TO MEDITATE ON

John 3:16

For God so loved the world the he gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.



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