



Table Group Weekly Experience

April 4, 2021

Mixer

What is your favorite or funniest Egg Hunt or Easter Basket story?

'Neighborly' - Daily Devotional

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1. In Pastor Ken's 4/1/21 entry, *The Perfect Lamb*, he models for us this response to Jesus: "Thank you, Jesus, for what you have done for me. Now, what can I do for you?" As you reflect on the Resurrection story this past week, what will you do in your family, your neighborhood, your city, to make Resurrection the better story for every day?

Sermon Notes - Easter

Not In Vain - Jared Herd

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8, 11, 26-27, 54-55

1. What has been your experience of Easter over the years - have you celebrated it in the wrong order? Can your Beliefs or Principles in isolation sustain your faith? How about your life?
2. How does the Announcement of Resurrection mean your faith is not in vain? What will you do with the announcement that "somebody defeated death"? Have you had a hard time believing?
3. All these years later, can you insert your name into 1 Cor. 5- 6 as an eyewitness too? In the moments of your pain, what did you see? Or what is missing?
4. Read 1 Cor. 15: 1-8 & 11
 - What is the Gospel? How would you "preach" it (Greek: Caruso) to someone else?
 - What does the Gospel do? Why did Paul say in vs 2, "...Otherwise, you have believed in vain"?
 - In verses 3 & 4, why does Paul place an emphasis on "according to the Scriptures"?
 - What is so significant about verses 6-8? Why would Paul tell us this?

5. Read 1 Cor. 15: 26-27

- Why is death an enemy? Of who? How does the Gospel defeat death?
- What does vs 27 tell you?
- How do these two verses become a comfort to you?

6. Read 1 Cor. 15: 54-55

- How does Resurrection give you hope that you can be among the imperishable or the immortal?
- Is your life an end or a beginning?

Go Deeper - with Goodbook

ON BREAK this week!

Serve

Mark your calendars! Our next Good Neighbor Day is Saturday, May 20! In the meantime there are other options for serving on our website at thechurchrb.org/serve or in the Church Center App!

Pray

It's another big week this week - we're bringing our church family back into the building for Sunday services beginning April 11! Pray over the logistics and the preparations in our adult services, our CRB Kidz program, and our Rise (High School) & Adventure (Middle School) services. Pray that regathering, re-engaging and reconnecting for all will be sweet, smooth and safe. Pray over the live worship band as they create space for the Holy Spirit's presence among us; for Pastor Jared, as he says welcome back (and goodbye to the camera lens and dark seats); for our production staff, as they navigate the simultaneous in-person and online worship experience; and for our staff, volunteers, and all of our church families who have been so amazing at holding all these things together for the past year! And most of all, pray BIG THANKS to God for His Faithfulness, His Goodness, and His Provision! There is none like Him!