

PREACHING CURRICULUM



LAYING DEATH ASIDE JOHN 20:1-23

'...on Palm Sunday He laid claim to the throne, on Good Friday He laid down His life, on Easter He laid aside death...'

1 REVIEW THE SERMON

What are the three themes that were talked about in this passage of scripture? How is Christ making all thing new according to these themes? _____

What is the significance of mentioning the women in this story? What does this reveal about God's character? _____

What blessings was given to us on Easter? How is this blessing only given to those who place their hope and trust in Christ and not to people of other religions? _____

2 ASSESS YOUR LIFE

Can you imagine what it was like on the first Easter Sunday? What examples can you give of the hope you have found in the resurrected Christ? _____

What has Christ taught you about His character? How have you drawn hope in the fact that Christ has set His sights on the obscure people? Both in the past and even today? _____

How is Peter an example to us of the redemption and new beginning offered to us by the power of Christ? What are some ways you have you let Christ down in the past? _____

3

APPLY THE TRUTH

Thinking of Peter’s example, how is Christ redeeming, forgiving, and recommissioning you? If you are in good standing with Christ how are you walking in the hope that you are redeemed and forgiven? How are you serving Christ and His Church? _____

We know that we are given a renewed faith when we place our hope in Christ. How will you let this hope guide you moving forward to turn to Christ and not religion? (Think of Peter’s response over Judas’s response) _____

How is Christ’s presence with us now, grounded upon the truth that He lived, He died, AND THAT HE ROSE AGAIN!? How does this give you hope moving forward that death and the grave have been defeated, and we need not live in fear? _____

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COMMIT THIS WEEK

What is your commission from the resurrected King? (Vs.21) How do you plan to commit to this calling in the coming days and weeks? How can you put feet to it? _____

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PRAYER REQUESTS/PRAISE REPORTS

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