



Sermon Study Guide

Easter Sunday: The Power of Victory

Matt Boda March 30/31



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Read the Scripture



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Opening Questions

Think back over past weekend from Friday through Sunday. What is your best memory of all that took place on those three days? Why?

How did Tammy's testimony impact you?

Read Together

1 John 5:1-5

Big Idea

Spiritual success is rooted in our belief that Jesus is the Son of God.

Discussion Questions

1. How does the Apostle John say that we become a child of God?
2. In verse 3, John defines what it means to love God. What is his litmus test?
3. We all know that obedience is called for in our lives, but we are imperfect people, incapable of the obedience John calls for. Elsewhere John helps us understand how it is that we are able to obey God. Read John 14:15-17. What special help does God offer us in regard to obedience?
4. John tells us that we are not to love the world and the things it offers us (1 John 2:15-17). According to verses 4 and 5, how do we achieve victory over this evil world?
5. Do you believe that Jesus was the Son of God? On what basis?
6. We know the significance of Jesus' death – that He bore and paid for the sins of all, giving the potentiality of forgiveness and eternal life to those who place their faith in Him – but what is the significance of Jesus' resurrection in our lives?
7. What difference will the events of the very first Good Friday and Easter Sunday make in your life this week? Try to be as specific as possible.

Challenge

This week commit to walking with Jesus every day in a way that you never have before. A great read for these post-Easter days to begin reading in the gospel of John chapter 20 and read through the book of Acts. This will begin with the resurrection and then through the events that took place following Jesus' ascension to heaven and the birth of the early Church.

Prayer

Spend some time specifically focusing on adoring and giving thanks to Jesus for all that He went through in the last week of His life through to the resurrection

Next Step

1 Corinthians 15:12-20 reminds us that the resurrection of Jesus is central to our faith and lives. Easter is tremendous time of the year to think through the events connection to His resurrection and the arguments associated with it from an apologetics point of view. For further reading, an excellent resource can be found at: <http://www.peterkreeft.com/topics-more/resurrection-evidence.htm> for your reading pleasure.

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