

Easter

TALKING POINTS

"The meat of the Word isn't knowledge. It isn't information. It's application. I would rather know 4 or 5 basic Truths of the Bible and really live those out than to know 1000s of things and apply nothing." -Pastor Dan

Leaning In and Living It Out

Read Matthew 28:2-6, Romans 10:9

The centerpiece of all of Christianity rests on whether the resurrection took place.

This one act cements forgiveness of our sins and grants us Eternal life.

What does Jesus' resurrection mean to you? What gives you confidence to trust Jesus with your eternal destiny?

The message of the Bible isn't I CAN - it is I CAN'T. I can't save myself.

Do you sometimes feel like your salvation is based on what you DO? Discuss.

Jesus' resurrection is not all there is to the story. Jesus ascended to heaven and established His kingdom on earth. He will be coming back some day to take back what is rightfully His.

If you believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus, what steps must you take to join His kingdom? Discuss.

Dig Deeper (Optional)

Why are the accounts of the Roman historian Tacitus compelling in establishing credibility regarding Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection? Discuss.

What was the archaeological find of the Nazareth Inscription, and why does it lend support to the biblical accounts of the resurrection? Discuss.

Besides the extra-biblical accounts of the resurrection, why would it be wrong to discount out-of-hand the biblical accounts even if you were a skeptic? Discuss.