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THE CENTERPIECE OF OUR FAITH IS THE RESURRECTION OF CHRIST

Key Lessons From The Resurrection

- Jesus Is A Promise Keeper
- Jesus Validates Our Future Resurrection
- Resurrection Impacts Our Lives & Story
- Jesus Is The True Authority — He Is God
- He Forgives Sin, As Only God Can

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• READ: Mark 16:1-16

• The Very First Reaction To The Facts Of Christ’s Resurrection In Every Case Is... DISBELIEF!

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Mark 16:10-14 (NIV) (10) She went and told those who had been with him and who were mourning and weeping. (11) When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him, they did not believe it. (12) Afterward Jesus appeared in a different form to two of them while they were walking in the country. (13) These returned and reported it to the rest; but they did not believe them either. (14) Later Jesus appeared to the Eleven as they were eating; he rebuked them for their lack of faith and their stubborn refusal to believe those who had seen him after he had risen.
Jesus Rebuked His Disciples... Why?

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• Faith In The Kingdom Starts With The Resurrection Of Christ.  **Do You Believe?**

• Jesus Knew That **Faith**--Trust --Belief Was The **Essential Ingredient** In The Birth Of His Church– And For The Establishment Of His Kingdom

• “**Without Faith It Is Impossible To Please God**”

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• **CHRIST’S COMMISSION TO BELIEVERS:** (Mark 16:15-20 NIV) He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. (16) Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.

• **BECAUSE WE BELIEVE:** We Tell Others
• BECAUSE WE BELIEVE: We Don’t Stay In The Church – We Go Into The World

• We Are To “Go” In Order To Preach

• We Are To Preach The Good News

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• Whoever Believes Will Be Saved

• Believers Will Be Baptized

• Unbelievers Are Condemned

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• WE BELIEVE: If In Doubt, Go!
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