

It's Time

It's Time To Believe – Easter Sunday

Outline:

- I. Luke 22:31–34, 39–62
 - a. Observations

- II. John 20:1–20, 26–29. John 21:2–22
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- III. Hope of the Resurrection
 - a. Hope of Eternal Life
 - b. We don't have to live in fear
 - c. Jesus wants to have breakfast with you
 - d. God wants to use you
 - e. It's Time To Believe

Questions for individual Bible study or Community group discussion

1. What comes to mind when you think of hope? Why? How does our culture define hope?
2. The Scriptures define hope as Jesus Christ. Read John 3:16–17, Philippians 3:7–11.
 - a. What are observations that you make from these verses?
 - b. How is hope defined in these verses?
3. Do you struggle with fear? Why or Why not?
 - a. Read Hebrews 10: 36–37, Psalm 118:6, Hebrews 13:5, 1 John 4:1–21
 - i. What do you learn about fear? How are we to handle fear? Why are we not to fear? What areas of your life are you fearful and how can you give those up to God?
4. Read John 21:1–14: Jesus has breakfast with Peter and the disciples after the resurrection.
 - a. What does this tell you about the love of Christ for Peter and for us?
 - b. How does this impact your life? When has Christ given you another chance?
 - c. How should this impact our relationships with others?
5. Read John 21: 20–22:
 - a. What do we learn about following Christ from this passage?
 - b. Read Hebrews 11: What do you see happens to people who follow God's calling on their lives? Was it worth it?
 - i. Will you follow Christ's calling on your life no matter what Christ has for anyone else you may know?

If you haven't placed your faith and trust in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, would you do that today? God sent His Son for you to take the punishment for your sin, conquer death and raise from the grave so you could have life. Admit your sinner, believe that Jesus died for your sins and confess Jesus as Lord of your life.