

Going to the Next Level

You are encouraged to read verses before and after the selected passages.

Sunday: Matthew 28:1-10 The Resurrection of Jesus.

Monday: Mark 16:1-8 The Resurrection of Jesus.

Tuesday: Luke 24:1-12 The Resurrection of Jesus.

Wednesday: Matthew 28:20 Jesus' final promise for his followers.

Thursday: John 11:25-26 Believe in Jesus for eternal life.

Friday: Philippians 3:10-15 Press on to the goal to win the prize.

Saturday: 1 Peter 1:3-7 A living hope that can never perish, spoil or fade.

This week's memory verse

NIV Matthew 28:6 *He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.*



How can leadership be praying for you?
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Matthew 28:1-10 NIV

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

²There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

⁵The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.' Now I have told you."

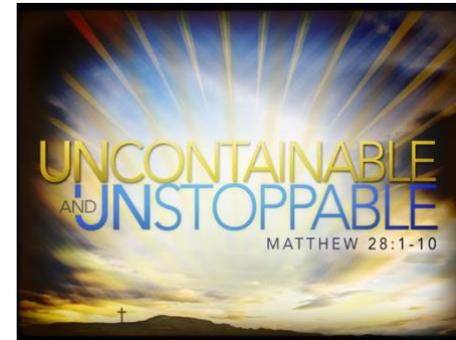
⁸So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Sermon Series: Journey to the Cross: How the last hours of Jesus life can change yours.

Speaker: Dr. Bill Patterson

April 5, 2020

Sermon Notes



Big Idea: The defining moment of our lives is Easter Sunday-the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Praying God's Word ~ Matthew 28:1-10

- Praise God for His Sovereign control over all things – including COVID 19.
- Praise God for the Resurrection of Jesus.
- Thank God that the attempts of man can not thwart God's plans.
- Ask God for courage, boldness and a lack of fear to tell others about Jesus
- Ask God to help your life be lived for His glory because of the Resurrection.

***Studying the Bible without applying it is like being starved,
then sitting down to a great meal, but not eating.***

***Most who call themselves Christians in North America, suffer less
from a lack of biblical knowledge than from biblical exercise
(application).***

What has been the single most life altering event in your life? Why?

Face Your Fears

What are some common fears we experience in life?

How does fear manifest itself in a person's life?
(What are some physical affects of fear?)

How can the Resurrection help alleviate your fears?

Take a moment to thank God for his promise to be with us.
(Matthew 28:20)

Focus on Your Mission

Read Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15, Luke 24:47, John 20:21.
What does Jesus want you to do as his follower?

Why are we so often hesitant to carry out our mission?

How dose the reality of the Resurrection help us address this?

Rely on His Promises

Without Jesus, KEFC is powerless, Our hope is not in our existing or future ministries, programs or anything else we do. Our hope is in the power of Jesus Christ to change lives. That change must start with each of us. If lives are not changed, KEFC has no future. If we have to change the world in our power, we do not stand a chance. We have to rely on his power.

If you are a follower of Jesus, how are you allowing the Holy Spirit to work in you?

In what ways has God changed you in the past month, week?

The strongest promise made in the New Testament is Hebrews 13:5
Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you.

Read Hebrews 13:5 then take a few minutes to thank God and ask Him to change you.