

# SERMON NOTES

THE MESSAGE

MATT 12:38-41; ACTS 8:9-13 | MARCH 24, 2019

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Intro:

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1. \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus rose from the dead, and \_\_\_\_\_ Him  
to be in charge of your life. (Matt 12:38-41)

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2. After belief, be \_\_\_\_\_ and take a public stand for your Savior. (Acts 8:9-13)

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Conclusion:

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## WEEKLY READING PLAN:

**Monday, March 25 // Matthew 16:1-12**

*It's not about the sign*

**Tuesday, March 26 // Psalm 22:1-24**

*He is my rescue*

**Wednesday, March 27 // 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

*Hold fast to the truth*

**Thursday, March 28 // 1 Corinthians 15:12-28**

*Christ, our eternal hope*

**Friday, March 29 // Acts 22:1-16**

*Rise and be baptized*

## WEEKLY EVENTS:

*\*A full schedule is available on the final page of this bulletin.*

### **AWANA**

- This week is Celebrate Night!

### **FUSE (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) / FUEL (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)**

- Next Fuse & Fuel is March 27

### **IGNITE (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**

- Next Ignite is March 24

### **RESONATE (18-22)**

- Next Resonate is April 4

### **AMPLIFY (23-30+)**

- Next Amplify is March 28

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/scripture?

*Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8, 12-14.*

Encounter: Inform the Head

1. From vs. 3-8, define the gospel. If you were explaining this gospel to an unbeliever, how would you explain this as good news?

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2. Based on Paul's phrase, "In accordance with the scriptures," what value does he expect that the Corinthians placed on the scriptures?

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3. Imagine that Jesus' resurrection was being tried in court. List all the people who saw Jesus after He rose from the dead. If you were part of the jury, how would this evidence impact your verdict?

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4. How do you think the Corinthians would be impacted by the fact that most of the witnesses who saw the risen Jesus were still alive?

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5. According to vs. 12-14, why is it important to believe that Jesus rose from the dead?

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# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

Encounter: Stir the Heart

6. Imagine you were one of the witnesses who saw Jesus after He rose from the dead. What would your response have been?

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7. On a scale of 1-10 (1 being not at all and 10 being all the way), what impact do the scriptures and the gospel have on your daily life?

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8. What do you think is most difficult for unbelievers to accept about the gospel?

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Exalt: Worship your God

9. What truths about Jesus from this passage give you courage to take your stand for Him?

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## ENGAGE: CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/ focus do you need to go after to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Believing that Jesus rose from the dead and allowing Him to be in charge of your life, and taking a public stand for Him)?