

Week 3 - Easter Sunday

Doug Reid - April 20th, 2025

KEY SCRIPTURE – John 10:10 - The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full. ¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

1. The Cross <u>Reveals</u> Our True Condition as Sinners
2. The Resurrection <u>Transforms</u> Our Identity and Purpose
Why did these men believe so deeply that they were willing to go through what Jesus went through and at times even worse? 1. They Witnessed the <u>Resurrected</u> Christ
2. They Received the Holy Spirit's <u>Power</u>
3. They Understood Jesus' Message of <u>Eternal</u> Life





Tuesdays | 6:30 pm The Current



Sundays 6:30 pm The Current



Wednesdays 6:30 pm The Current



Thursdays 6:30 pm The Current



NEW GUESTS: We want to know you! Fill out a Connection Card and bring it to the Connection Point under the sails for a gift!

KIDS | NURSERY - 5th GRADE: Engaging church for all ages! Check your kids in at the Children's Center.

MIDDLE SCHOOL: 6th-8th grade church in the Under Current during our 9am & 10:30am services.

FAMILY ROOM: Families with small children & nursing mom can watch the service from the Family Room in the Children's Center.

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Questions to discuss and answer at home for Easter:

1.	In John 10:10, Jesus contrasts himself with "the thief." Who or what might "the thief"
	represent in our lives today, and how does this thief "steal, kill, and destroy"?

2.	Jesus says he came that we "may have life, and have it to the full." What does "life
	to the full" mean in your understanding? How is this different from how the world
	often defines a full life?

- 3. Jesus identifies himself as "the good shepherd" who "lays down his life for the sheep." How does this sacrificial image help us understand the purpose of the cross?
- 4. The disciples witnessed the resurrected Christ. How did their firsthand experience of the resurrection transform their understanding of Jesus' message and mission?
- 5. The Holy Spirit's power is a reason the disciples were willing to endure suffering. How does the Holy Spirit empower believers today to live the abundant life Jesus promised?
- 6. The disciples "understood Jesus' message of eternal life." How does the promise of eternal life change how we approach challenges and suffering in our present lives?
- 7. What is your assignment in the Kingdom of God? If you're not sure, come talk to one of the pastors. We would love to partner with you in figure this out!