

II. OBEYS CHRIST

A. That would seem s_____ - evident.

1. But it's not.
2. We always have the c_____ to say "No" to God.

B. Obedience is what sets the faithful apart from the mere believers.

1. It is e_____ to believe.
2. It is h_____ to obey.
 - It is hard to love your enemy.
 - It is hard not to judge.
 - It is hard to tithe.

III. REPLACES SELF WITH SERVICE

A. A lot of people are like m_____, "all wrapped up in themselves."

B. Jesus offers to un_____ us and "set us free."

C. We have been comforted so we can comfort others.

D. A small group provides the best opportunity to grow in faith, obey Christ, and live a life of commitment and service.

MY NEXT STEPS...

- Reflect on John 11:25-26 this week.
- Pray about joining a small group where you can more effectively live out a life of service and commitment.
- Make a list of who you plan to invite to Easter worship.

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"Lessons in Resurrection Living"

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Living the Resurrection....

I. REPLACES FEAR WITH FAITH

A. It is in the midst of g_____ and d_____ that Jesus comes

1. His very presence brings p_____ and c_____.
2. Though we may q_____, we can still have faith.

Martha said to Jesus, "Lord if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you." (vv. 21-22).

B. There are a lot of f_____ things in the world

1. D_____, though possibly the greatest...
2. Is but o_____ of many on the list.
3. Sometimes we allow the fears of life to w_____ us in.
4. Jesus commands us to "R_____ the Stones".
5. Fear s_____ us from the living.
6. Faith a_____ us to go on living.

Memory Verse

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?" (John 11:25-26)