

CLOSER LOOK: 04.17.22

Ps. Joe Champion

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Message Notes:

The Resurrection Matters to...

- God - *Christ was what God always wanted in man, to live to do the will of his father*
 - Christ - *Jesus wanted us to know how wonderful God and his grace are*
 - Satan - *Christ ascended and descended to take the keys to the grave! (Eph. 4:7-9; Col. 2:12-15)*
 - You - *1 Corinthians 15:13-19*
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Challenge:

The resurrection changed the disciples in such a way that with the Holy Spirt they answered the call of Jesus to go into the world.

How will you take God's message into your world?



Questions:

- Read Matthew 28:1-7
- Define the word Resurrection. Discuss its various secular and biblical meanings. Discuss the significance it plays in faith and concepts about death.
- Read Ephesians 1:19-20 and Romans 8:10-17.
- Discuss the significant change in the hearts of the disciples. How have you experienced this in your own life?
- Read Hebrews 1:1-4 and John 12:27-28. Discuss why the resurrection matters to God.
- Read Matthew 16:21, John 2:19, 12:24. Discuss why the resurrection matters to Christ.
- Read Matthew 27:53, Ephesians 4:7-9, and Colossians 2:12-15. Discuss why the resurrection matters to Satan.
- Why does the resurrection matter to you?

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Prayer:

Father, thank you that you loved me so much, you sent your own son to live, die and be resurrected so that I could be made clean...

Thank you that we have been restored in our relationship with you both now and for eternity.

Amen



What's Coming Up:

- **APRIL 21:** Endeavor Meet and Greet
- **APRIL 25:** GT Team Night
- **APRIL 30:** Freedom Conference