

HE IS RISEN

EASTER AT STONEBROOKE

SERMON NOTES

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THE POWER OF EASTER

Jesus tells us that there is a _____ in our heart where things are *stored*.

Romans 3:10 (NIV) As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one;

Matthew 15:19 (NIV) For out of the heart come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander.

Truth: We all _____ need a change of heart when it comes to what is inside that space.

John 3:3 (NIV) Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.

When Jesus died for us on the cross, he _____ the power of sin that controls that space in our heart.

The _____ of the supernatural power to break sin is in the resurrection of Jesus.

Philippians 3:10 (NIV) I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIV) God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Galatians 2:20 (NIV) I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

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FOUR CHANGES THAT HAPPEN WHEN I RECEIVE A NEW HEART FROM GOD:

Change #1: I _____ all my guilt and remorse for my past sin and failures.

Romans 8:1 (NIV) Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, 2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

Change #2: I get a new _____ about life.

John 8:12 (NIV) When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Change #3: I get a new _____ with God.

Romans 5:11 (NIV) Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

John 14:23 (NIV) Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them."

Change #4: I gain a new _____ for the things God is interested in.

1 Timothy 2:3 (NLT) This is good and pleases God our Savior, 4 who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth.

"Dear God, I want a new heart today. I'd like all my past sin and failures forgiven. I'd like more clarity about life. But most of all, I want a new connection to You. Thank You for loving me and sending Your Son, Jesus, to die so that I could be forgiven. Thank you for the power of the resurrection. I believe that Jesus has the power to break the chains sin has over that space in my heart. Help me to understand it more. Jesus, as best as I know how I want you to come into my heart. It's time for change. Thank You. Amen."

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