



Easter Sunday Online Gathering April 12, 2020 From Darkness to Light

Happy Easter Everyone!

Whether you are in your Pyjamas this morning or dressed up to go and do something with your family I pray that you know the life and freedom that Jesus brings us through His death and resurrection. Below is a bit of a summary of our Easter Sunday service as well as some resources. In reality you are leading your own church service this morning so do it in any order that you would like. We would encourage you to share and invite our services to those that you know. People that might never step foot in a church just might be willing to connect with us online. Have a great Easter!

Music:

On our website as well as on our youtube page you will be able to access some songs that you could sing and worship together with your family. You could do this before or after the message.

Message:

at 10:00 we go live on our website as well as facebook. It will also be on youtube afterwards. If you don't catch us live you can always watch the recorded version. We will have a few videos of introduction and then Pastor Matt will have an encouraging message for you.

Kids:

Once again you can do this whenever it works for you either before or after, but Brandon will have a short teaching video for your kids with a follow up page of questions and an activity to do with your children this Sunday. This will all be accessible on our webpage.

Life Groups Online:

Here are a few questions and passages of scripture you can do with your online Life Group.

Read Together: Mark 16:9-20

Q: Mark's official ending is a little uncertain. The most ancient manuscripts end with Mark 8. This is a longer ending that is found in some of the newer manuscripts. What are some of your initial thoughts after reading this?

Q: verse 9-14 show how initially people had a hard time believing without seeing Jesus in person. What are some things today that are stumbling blocks for people to believe in Jesus? How can those stumbling blocks be removed?

Q: looking at vs.15-18 what are some healthy applications to these passages and how could this be applied in an unhealthy way?

Prayer Points:

1. Pray for wisdom for our national and local leaders during this time as well as for our front line workers.
2. Pray for our church as well as church's around the world that this would be a time where we see positive change and growth in the kingdom of God. Pray that we would stay connected to God and for those that are far from Him would be drawn closer. May we as the church be a light in the darkness