

Ordinary Faith

John 19:37 - 20:23

Overview: John 19:37 - 20:23

- Read John 19:37 - 20:23.
- What keywords do you first notice? Highlight or circle them.
- What phrases catch your attention? Underline them.
- The Resurrection of Jesus Christ is a foundational Doctrine of the Christian Faith. It IS a Major!

Insights:

- The Bible often identifies Christ's Resurrection as OUR resurrection.
- Christ's Death and Burial on Friday signify the end of something.
- Scripture's Silence regarding Saturday is, of itself, a clear statement regarding the Passover and the Sabbath.
- Of Course, Sunday reveals a great cause for Celebration!

Explore:

- Jesus of Nazareth was buried on Friday, but Jesus Christ arose on Sunday. Discuss the differences between those two identities.
- Discuss the idea of "letting go of the past". Is it necessary? Is it realistic?
- Discuss any thoughts regarding the silence of the Bible regarding Saturday, which was a Sabbath immediately after the Passover Celebration.
- Discuss the value and practical benefit of "Be still and know that I am God." Ps 46:10.
- Jesus' greeting to the Disciples was, "Peace be with you." Discuss as many applications of that idea as possible.
- "So I am sending you..." What does that mean? How can we actually act upon that charge?
- "Forgiveness is a conscious act, not a feeling." Discuss ways we can practically forgive others.
- Discuss what it means to believe in Jesus Christ.

Application:

Discuss Simple Daily Applications

Notes:

John 19:37, 41-42 NLT ...”They will look on the one they pierced.” ... 41 The place of crucifixion was near a garden, where there was a new tomb, never used before. 42 And so, because it was the day of preparation for the Jewish Passover and since the tomb was close at hand, they laid Jesus there.

John 20:18-23 NLT Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, "I have seen the Lord!" Then she gave them his message. 19 That Sunday evening the disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus was standing there among them! "Peace be with you," he said. 20 As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! 21 Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you." 22 Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven. If you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

The Fine Art of Living - The Weekend Speaks

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Romans 6:3-4

Friday Screams, "Let Go!" (19:37, 41-42)

What do you Expect?

Only by letting go of the past

Philippians 3:13

Saturday Whispers, "Just Wait." (19:42)

What to do on the Sabbath?

What do you see in the Dark?

Numbers 17

Sunday Trumpets... (20:18)

Victory!

Peace???

Romans 5:10

Mission!

John 20:21

Forgiveness!

John 20:23, Colossians 3:13

Monday Asks, "Do you Believe?" (20:27)

Real Life begins when we Believe on Jesus.

Anything is Possible when we Believe on Jesus.