



GATEWAY
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

“Jesus Changed Everything”

Matthew 26-28; Mark 14-16

Luke 22-24; John 18-21

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Jesus Changed Everything – Wanted Dead or Alive

Easter: Resurrection Sunday

Notice all the chapters posted on top of our Sermon notes. There is more written about the Death, Burial and Resurrection of Jesus in the gospels than *any* other event in the Life of Jesus. *Why?*

⇒ Because [your life depends on it!](#)

After the Last Supper - Matthew 26:36-38

Luke 22:39-44

His friend Judas betrayed Jesus with a kiss.

Mark 14:60-64

Luke 23:44-45

Hanging on the Cross during this **darkness** Jesus prayed:

“Father forgive them, for they don’t know what they are doing”

2 Corinthians 5:21 – ✓ Jesus [became sin](#) for us

Matthew 27:46

[Have you ever felt abandoned by God?](#) Luke 23:46

Matthew 27:50-52

Matthew 27:62-66

Jesus changed **everything!**

Today we can read the New Testament how this all happened. But the first church – they didn’t have this historical record. What did they have? ⇒ The Historical [EVENT!](#)

⇒ ⇒ ⇒ [An Empty Tomb](#) ✓ - Road to Emmaus – the disciples are chatting about this in the Upper Room: **Luke 24:36-49**

If it was **hearsay** – would you be willing to be crucified and die for a rumor? Honestly, ask yourself: [Would you die for a LIE?](#)

⇒ **Evan DeRouen’s Testimony**

Every little step you take toward Christ moves you further away from four “D”s —

Are you [doubting](#) God’s love because you’re in a crisis?

Are you [discouraged](#) because you don’t think he cares for you?

Are you [depressed](#) because life has not turned out the way you **thought** it would?

Are you [despairing](#) because you don’t think he’s forgiven you **for your latest sin?**

1 John 5:13

The point is — you don’t have to be [perfect](#) to get to Heaven, but you do have to [put your faith](#) in our perfect Christ.

John 14:6

⇒ Jesus, come into my heart and [Change Me today!](#)

Next Week – New Series: The Power of Community Acts 2:42-47

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April's Memory Verse: *For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself."* Gal. 5:14

Monday 4/17- Read Matthew 26:36-56

Question: *Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Couldn't you men keep watch with me for one hour?"* Vs. 40

Truth: "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak" Vs. 41

Meditate: "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done."

Prayer: Father God may your will be done in my life.

Action: Live to glorify God.

What is God asking ME to do _____

Tuesday 4/18- Read Matthew 26:57-27:10

Question: *Then the high priest stood up and said to Jesus, "Are you not going to answer? What is this testimony that these men are bringing against you?"* Vs. 62

Truth: *But Jesus remained silent.* Vs. 63

Meditate: "You have said so," *Jesus replied.* "But I say to all of you: From now on you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven."

Prayer: Lord, you are the Son of God. Hope and peace can only be found in you.

Action: *Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.* Galatians 6:7

What will I do to glorify God today: _____

Wednesday 4/19- Read Matthew 27:11-44

Statement: *When Pilate saw that he was getting nowhere, but that instead an uproar was starting, he took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd. "I am innocent of this man's blood," he said. "It is your responsibility!"* Vs. 24

Truth: *All the people answered, "His blood is on us and on our children!"* Vs. 25

Meditate: Matthew 27:23- *"Why? What crime has he committed?" asked Pilate.*

But they shouted all the louder, "Crucify him!"

Prayer: *The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear?*

The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1

Action: Be bold and courageous and proclaim Jesus as my Lord and Savior.

What God is telling me _____

Thursday 4/20- Read Matthew 27:45-66

Questions: What is the significance of the curtain at the temple being torn from top to bottom?

Truth: *When the centurion and those with him who were guarding Jesus saw the earthquake and all that had happened, they were terrified, and exclaimed, "Surely he was the Son of God!"* Vs. 54

Meditate: Matthew 27:46 *About three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?").*

Prayer: Father God, thank you giving me hope in Jesus and for removing any barriers between you and me through his sacrifice.

Action: Always Remember that Jesus died so that I no longer have any barriers between God and me.

What God is telling me _____

Friday 4/21- Read Matthew 28:1-20

Challenge: Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Truth: *He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.* Vs.6

Meditate: Matthew 18:16- *Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.*

Prayer: Lord I will make disciples as you commanded.

Action: Invite my neighbors to meet Jesus this Sunday at church.

Who will I bring to Jesus _____

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Fellowship and Praises-

Take 20-30 minutes and share how **"Jesus Changed"** anything during this last week.

Bible verse memorization: How will I love my neighbor as myself this week?

Bible Study Exercise: Read 2 Corinthians 5:15-21

Why is Jesus' death for *my sins* both an easy and a difficult concept to accept and understand?

What should I do when I find myself falling to temptations and into a pattern of sin?

Who does God want me to be the voice of reconciliation to in my life?

What can I do to demonstrate love to these people so they will know that I care and they will care about what I know about Jesus?

Break up into groups of twos and then practice sharing with each other how Jesus *changed everything* by his life, death and resurrection.

Baptism is the public declaration of surrendering to the Lordship of Jesus Christ and joining Jesus in his death, burial and resurrection

Do I know anyone who should be baptized on April 30th?
Will I tell them about this opportunity?

Prayer Time-

Going Deeper: John chapters 18-21

Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Real Application: Jesus Changed me for Good!