



Easter

2020

Jesus HAS...
Jesus IS...
Jesus GIVES... } LIFE!



PAST



PRESENT



FUTURE

Philippians 4:6-7 [NLT]

⁶Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done. ⁷Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

John 14:6

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

**We can
have life in
JESUS.**

Galatians 2:20

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.

How to receive LIFE in Jesus:

LIFE

- 1) Admit that you, like everyone else, need new LIFE in Jesus.
- 2) Ask God to forgive your sins by the sacrifice of Jesus.
- 3) Receive new LIFE from God by trusting in Jesus as your Savior & Lord.

You can do that right now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:

Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for Your forgiveness. I believe You died for my sins and rose from the dead. Today, I receive you as my Savior; and I put my faith in you as my LORD. Help me to live for you all the days of my life. In Your name, Amen.

For Further Reflection:

- :: As you consider the realities of your past, present & future, what captures your heart and mind most? Why do you think that is?
- :: Pastor Shawn said, "Jesus has life, is life and gives life." What do you find most encouraging about that reality? What do you find most challenging about it?
- :: Re-read Philippians 4:6-7.
 - :: What part of Paul's instruction is most evident in your life? Why?
 - :: Which part in what he encourages is least evident or most difficult?
- :: Read/Review Galatians 2:20. Discuss what it looks like to live "in" ourselves. What does it look like to live "in" Jesus?
- :: What is one thing you can do this week to live more fully "in" Jesus?
- :: Ask someone you trust to pray for you as you seek to step toward doing that.

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