

**EASTER MESSAGE NOTES**  
**MESSAGE: "HOW DO I FOLLOW JESUS?"**

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**JESUS'S INVITATION**

"Come, follow me." JN 1:43

"Follow me and be my disciple." MT 9:9; MK 2:14; LK 5:27

"If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me." MT 16:24

"I am the light of the world. If you follow me, you won't have to walk in darkness, because you will have the light that leads to life." JN 8:12

**THE GOSPEL IS...**

The Good News of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection for the forgiveness of sin.

**THE GOSPEL IS THE GOOD NEWS THAT...**

"God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners." RO 5:8

"God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God." EP 2:8

"Christ has truly set us free." GA 5:1

**THE GOSPEL IS GOD'S GRAND INVITATION**

1. To \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

2. To \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

3. To \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

4. To \_\_\_\_\_ because of Jesus

**FOLLOWING JESUS IS A \_\_\_\_\_ DECISION AND  
\_\_\_\_\_ THAT CONSISTS OF...**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

"Anyone who believes in God's Son has eternal life." JN 3:36

**HE IS... God's Son, the Messiah** (JN 10:36-38, MT 11:27,

MT 16:13-20), **one with God, the Father** (JN 10:30), **the way to the Father** (JN 14:6), **the Christ sent by God** (JN 17:3), **the light of the world** (JN 8:12), **filled with the Holy Spirit** (LK 4:18), **present with His followers always** (JN 14:16-20, MT 28:20)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

A Great Commitment to the Great Commandment and the Great Commission will \_\_\_\_\_ the World

**THE GREAT COMMANDMENT.** "'You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' The entire law and all the demands of the prophets (Jesus said) are based on these two commandments." MT 22:37-40

**THE GREAT COMMISSION.** "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age." MT 28:19-20

• \_\_\_\_\_ like Jesus

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"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many." MT 20:28

"I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you... God will bless you for doing them." JN 13:15-17

• \_\_\_\_\_ like Jesus...

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus

The more we devote our lives to the pursuit of Jesus' way, the \_\_\_\_\_ we'll become \_\_\_\_\_ like Him