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Matthew 28:6



2021



Celebrating our
5th Anniversary

2026





1st Unofficial Worship Gathering (3-7-21)



1st Official Worship Gathering (4-4-21)



Good News Church 5 Years Later (2026)

Preparing our Hearts for Worship

Matthew 28:1-6a

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and

sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; he has risen, just as he said."

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1 Corinthians 15 (selected verses)

1 Now, brothers and sisters, I (Paul) want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you...

3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the

Twelve. 6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, 8 and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

9 For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. 10 But by the grace of God I am what I am.

14 And if Christ has not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is your faith. 17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. 19 If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

20 But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead.

Hebrews 2:14-15 & 1 John 4:18

“Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might break the power of him who holds the power of death—that is, the devil—and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death.” - Hebrews 2:14-15

“Perfect love cast out of fear.” - 1 John 4:18

Easter.... True or False?

Easter is either completely true or completely ridiculous.



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What difference does Easter make?

- Anxiety & Fear to Comfort & Peace
- Guilt & Shame to Freedom & Joy
- Loneliness & Isolation to Community & Family
- Meaninglessness to Purpose
- Hopeless to Hopeful
- Darkness to Light
- Anger to Love
- Empty to Fulfilled

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listening...



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Commentary



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– Bear Grylls



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Gold from God

Many people touch Jesus on a regular basis (i.e., going to church, Bible reading, prayer, and all the good spiritual practices), but unless we touch Jesus with faith, nothing happens.

Ephesians 2:8-9

“For it is by grace you have been saved, **through faith**—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.”

About Faith

Where does faith come from?

It is the gift of God.

How do you get faith?

Ask.

Celebrating the Resurrection

1. **Declaration** – *raise your hand during the last song, “This is Our God.”*
2. **Story** - Share briefly (2 min. or less) the difference that Jesus has made in your life.
 - *Before Christ*
 - What led you to Christ
 - *After Christ* difference

What's your story?

1. **Be brief (2 min. or less)** so others can share.
 2. **Format:** Before Christ > What happened > The Difference from knowing Christ
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*“Amazing Grace how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost
but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.”*

– John Newton



The Blessing

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself
and God our Father, who loved us and
by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and
good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen
you in every good deed and word.

- 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17



Faith Q & A