

In My Life This Week

(As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.)

Monday. Good Friday and Easter have been celebrated. Look back over your celebration. How have you worshiped and expressed your thanks to God? How have you been impacted by this season? Review these things with God and again thank Him for His love, grace and mercy in Christ.

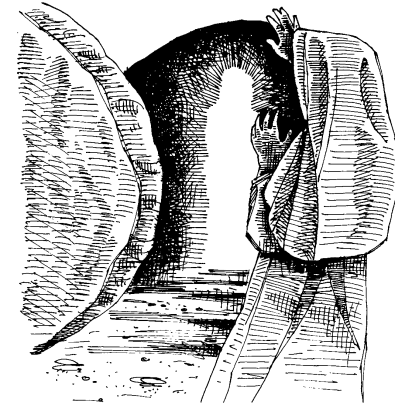
Tuesday. Christ's resurrection is the basis for us being able to replace fear with joy. Review the outline, text and your notes from Sunday. There is the joy of forgiveness of sins and life with God. There is also joy for all our circumstances. What fears do you have? List them. Take them to God now and ask Him to help you see them from His perspective and receive His joy.

Wednesday. Christ's resurrection also brings certainty to replace doubt. Reflect on the uncertainties you had prior to knowing Christ and the uncertainties about the future and eternity for people you know who are not Christians. As you thank God for the certainty you have, ask Him to help this need be an impetus to share Christ with your acquaintances who are not believers.

Thursday. Purpose is vital. Christ provides purpose that enables us to have fullness of life. The angel gave the women purpose and direction — “go quickly and tell...” (verse 7). Jesus later gave them the same mission (verse 10). The only purpose that gives true fullness of life is one that extends beyond ourselves and, indeed, beyond time. It is God's purpose for us. Are you *locked in* on God's purpose for you?

Friday – Saturday. On Sunday we plan to conclude the series in Genesis, focusing on chapters 48-50. Review that section in preparation for our time together.

Worship In Proclamation



“He is not here,
for He has risen
just as He said.
Come, see the place
where He was lying.”
Matthew 28:6

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“The Dawn Of Easter Brings ...”
Easter
Matthew 28:1-10

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Joy To Replace Fear.

1. The pervasiveness of fear. (*Cf.* 1-5)
2. The perfection of joy. (5, 8, 10)

Certainty To Replace Doubt.

1. The heavy cloud of doubt. (6)
2. The clear skies of certainty. (9)

Purpose To Replace Emptiness.

1. The emptiness of life without purpose. (1-6; *cf.* 27:61)
2. The fullness of life with God's purpose. (7, 10)