

EASTER BRINGS HOPE

“I passed on to you what was most important and what had also been passed on to me. Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and He was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.” 1 Cor. 15:3-4 (NLT)

THE PATTERN OF THIRD DAY STORIES:

Day 1 is a day of _____

Day 2 is a day of _____

Day 3 is a day of _____

THREE OPTIONS FOR A SATURDAY:

Option #1: You could _____ and give up!

Option #2: You could just _____ the whole thing!

Option #3: You could _____ on the Lord!

3 REASONS WHY I CAN WALK THROUGH SATURDAY WITH HOPE:

1. I'VE BEEN COMPLETELY _____ !

“In Christ we are SET FREE by the blood of his death. And so we have FORGIVENESS OF SINS because of God's rich grace.” Ephesians 1:7 (NCV)

“Jesus was handed over to die because of OUR SINS, and he was raised from the dead to MAKE US RIGHT with God.” Romans 4:25 (ERV)

2. I HAVE _____ INSIDE ME!

“Jesus said, ‘When the Holy Spirit comes upon you, you will receive power. You will be my witnesses – in Jerusalem, in all of Judea, in Samaria, and in every part of the world.’” Acts 1:8 (NCV)

“I pray that you will begin to understand how incredibly great His power is to help those who believe Him. It is that same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead...” Eph. 1:19-20 (TLB)

3. I HAVE AN _____ WAITING FOR ME!

“God is so good, and by raising Jesus from death, he has given us new life and a HOPE that lives on. God has something stored up for you in heaven, where it will never decay or be ruined or disappear.” 1 Peter 1:4 (CEV)

“Jesus promised, ‘I AM the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, even though they die like everyone else, will live again.’” John 11:25 (NLT)

“For just as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of the great fish, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.”

Matt. 12:40 (ESV)

God promises, *“To all who mourn, I will restore beauty for ashes, joy instead of mourning, and praise instead of (despair) heaviness.”* Isaiah 61:3 (TLB)

“If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9 (ESV)

CONGREGATIONAL READING:

Pastor Mark:

Christ Jesus is risen.

Congregation:

He is risen indeed!

- 1. Decision?** <https://brandywine.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/52/responses/new>
- 2. Give Online?** <https://app.securegive.com/Brandywine>
- 3. Need a Group?** mwickham@brandywinechurch.org
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