

# CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CENTER (A Ministry of Christ Apostolic Church-WOSEM)



## Weekly Newsletter



DATE: MARCH 31, 2024 (EASTER SUNDAY) **TOPIC: FORGOTTEN WORD: REVERSING OUR** TRAGIC NEGLECT OF DIVINE INSTRUCTION **SCRIPTURE: LUKE 24:1-12** 

#### **MESSAGE**

In his Easter Sunday sermon, our pastor emphasized the profound significance of the cross in Christianity, cautioning against a faith that is superficial or based on "cheap grace." The message highlighted that salvation came at a great cost—Jesus' life—and that His crucifixion was an act of love and obedience to God, not merely a physical event. The sermon also warned of the dangers of Christian religiosity that does not align with God's will and the risk of forgetting Jesus' teachings.

Our pastor called for a return to the true message of the resurrection, urging the congregation to seek the authentic Jesus and to avoid being misled by

> false teachings. The sermon concluded with a call to remember, repent, and repeat our first love for Jesus, aligning our lives with His teachings and example.

### **REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

- 1. How does the concept of costly grace challenge the way we view our own salvation?
- 2. In what ways can we fall into the trap of "Christian religiosity" or "Christian atheism"?
- 3. How can we ensure that our celebration of Easter aligns with the true message of the cross?
- 4. What does the resurrection of Jesus Christ mean to you personally?
- 5. How can we avoid the danger of forgetting the words and directions of Jesus in our daily lives?
- 6. What are some practical steps we can take to remember, repent, and repeat our devotion to Christ?
- 7. How can we discern the true message of Jesus from false teachings in today's world?
- 8. In what ways can we, as a church community, hold each other accountable to the true gospel?

#### **LIFE APPLICATION**

This week, let us each take time to examine our own faith journey. Are we living in alignment with the costly grace given to us through Jesus' sacrifice? Let's commit to one action that demonstrates our remembrance of Jesus' words, our repentance from any deviation, and our repetition of our initial devotion to Him.



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