

EASTER SUNDAY
March 27, 2016
“Sunday’s Here!”
(John 20: 1-9)

Sunday’s here and Jesus Christ is risen from the grave; and THAT gives us _____!

Mary Magdalene loved _____ very much.

Mark’s Gospel tells us that Jesus had cast _____ demons out of Mary (Mark 16).

She became one of Jesus’ devoted _____.

Mary runs to find two of Jesus’ closest disciples, Simon _____ and _____.

On that Sunday long ago a man emerged from a tomb...and then we knew beyond a doubt, _____ had been defeated!

The Bible is very forthright. And this story reveals 3 things to us:

1.- _____ are still very much a part of life.

Imagine what Mary felt as she stood at the foot of the _____ and watched her Master be put to death.

She had been there when the crowd cried for a known murderer, _____, to be set free, but the _____ Jesus to be crucified.

Marshall Shelley – “*God’s not _____ by our asking questions. In fact, He invites it!*”

Facing life’s Fridays is a part of life’s fabric. It is how we _____ in our relationship with God.

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2.- But the Bible is equally clear that Friday is not God’s _____ word.

Sunday is God’s ultimate _____ to life’s most profound questions, Easter Sunday!

The well-placed grave clothes serves as a reminder for us that while we are _____, God has already _____ things for our good!

The reality of the resurrection instructs us that there is _____ on the other side of our _____! It’s not over until God says its over!

3.- And that brings us to today -- _____ 2016!

We are those who live on the other side of the _____.

God loves us so much that He will not leave us in _____ or in the _____!

Sunday’s coming for every person who _____ that Jesus Christ has overcome the grave!

This is not a _____ of life’s sufferings and sorrows.

Even Jesus, the innocent Son of God had his _____.

Remember, when going through a sorrowful, struggling time: This is only Friday. Fridays are not God’s final word.

Sunday’ God’s final word! Easter Sunday! Jesus Christ is _____ from the grave! Hallelujah!

Hear Him saying: ***“Arise, my love! Death no longer has a hold on you! Experience the fullness of my salvation, and have everlasting life!”***