



EASTER 2021

“Awaken”

Mark 16:1-16 &

Ephesians 5:14

April 3 & 4, 2021

Awaken to the reality...

- 1) My faults (sins) causes a forever fracture & my forgoing of this truth will lead to my downfall
- 2) My forgiveness wasn't free & my freedom & future are found in Christ
- 3) My faith is fact & it is the foundation
- 4) My fears shouldn't cause me to falter
- 5) My failures aren't fatal
- 6) My death isn't final – my future is fixed
- 7) My focus must be to follow

So today I need to...

- (1) **Wake Up** – Surrender your heart and life to Jesus today Let go of your sin, your failure, your doubts, your past, your pride and give it to Him. [Ephesians 5:14 NASB](#)
- (2) **Wake Up Christ Follower!** From your slumber and sleep – stop sleep walking in the darkness and start living in the light! [Revelation 3:1b-3 NLT](#)
- (3) **Wake Up Christ Follower!** Let go of those fears & doubts, failures and mistakes and give them to Jesus today [2 Peter 1:13 CSB](#)
- (4) **Wake Up Christ Follower!** Hear the call to share the greatest news the world could ever hear or know – The Gospel [Romans 13:11 NLT](#)

(5) Wake Up Christ Follower! Live in the glorious reality & victory that your death isn't final – it's only the beginning!
1 Corinthians 15:54-58 LB

Response Questions:

1. What are some fears or doubts that can cause you to falter in your faith? How does Jesus dying on the cross and rising from the dead change that?
2. Apologist Josh McDowell said this “Jesus was either a liar, a lunatic, or the Lord. He didn't leave us any other choice.” What does that mean?
3. What are some of the failures in your past that cause you to struggle just like Peter did when he denied Christ? How do Jesus' words to Peter connect with you?
4. What does the resurrection mean for you today? What does it change about your life?
5. Where have you gone to sleep in your walk with Christ? Share them? How do you need to wake up in your faith today?
6. Name someone in your life that you need to wake up to the truth of the Gospel. Will you share with them this week?