



SERMON NOTES

Week 7 April 2, 2023

“The End of the Beginning”

Mark 1:15; 14:22–24, 50, 53–56, 60–72;
15:3–5, 12–13, 16–20, 22, 24, 29–34, 37–38;
1 Peter 2:24



I. Introduction / Review

- A. We all have moments in our _____ that we would like to go back and un-live or re-do.
- B. The message of Jesus was this, "I have come to reveal the _____."
- C. After Jesus was arrested, _____ deserted him and fled.

II. The Crucifixion of Jesus

- A. When asked by the religious ruling council if he is the messiah, Jesus responds "I _____."
- B. Peter denying that he knew Jesus 3 times would be the moment that he would give anything to be able to go back and _____ or re-do.
- C. If He had saved Himself, He would have been unable to _____ others.

III. The Crucifixion of Jesus: What it Means for Us

- A. The _____ between God and the human race had been officially ratified.
- B. The same forgiveness, reconciliation, and restoration that was available to _____ is available to us.
- C. Since God has extended extraordinary _____ to us, he expects us to be merciful to others.

Things I Would Like to Remember About This Message



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INTRODUCTION

We all have embarrassing moments we can laugh about—later. There are shameful moments that we would give anything to un-live or redo. But while our past reminds us, it doesn't have to define us.

Monday: Mark 14:66–72

While Jesus stands trial before the Jewish religious council, Peter is in the courtyard of the home of the high priest. What stands out to you in this passage? Do you ever wonder if God could really forgive you for everything? What are some characteristics of someone who knows they are forgiven?

Tuesday: I Peter 2:23-25

In his letter to first-century Christians, most of whom he never met, Peter writes: "He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross..." Peter was convinced that Jesus's death paid for your sin. What convinced him? Are you convinced?

Wednesday: Mark 15:1-38

The people mocked Jesus and hurled insults at him as he was hanging on the cross. In verse 31 they shouted "He saved others, but he can't save himself!" During the sermon, Pastor Eric said "If He had saved Himself, He would have been unable to save others." Do you agree or disagree with that statement? Why or why not?

Thursday: John 14:5-14

The message of Jesus was so much more than "you can go to heaven when you die." The message of Jesus was this: "I have come to reveal the Father." What does it mean for you that Jesus came to show us the Father?

Friday: John 21:1-19

In a post resurrection appearance, Jesus visits his disciples on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. What stands out to you in this passage? Notice the invitation Jesus extends to Peter in verse 19. What did that represent for Peter?

MOVING FORWARD

Your past does not have to define you because of what Jesus did on the cross. The same forgiveness, reconciliation, and restoration that was available to Peter is available to us. We just need to personally receive the gift Jesus made available to the world: the gift of forgiveness. It's the gift of reconciliation and making things right with God.; and after receiving this gift, we need to extend mercy to others.

*Answers to the sermon notes: IA) past, B) Father, C) everyone. IIA) Am, B) un-live, C) save.
IIIA) covenant, B) Peter, C) mercy.*