



Haven Community Church
 Pastor Jack D. Cohen – April 4, 2010

“Remember today what you have learned about the Lord through your experiences with Him.”

– Deuteronomy. 11:2 (TEV)

“If we were put on friendly terms with God by the sacrificial death of His Son, now just think how our lives will expand and deepen by means of His resurrection life!”

– Romans 5:10 (MSG)

Resurrection/Celebration Sunday – Easter Changes Everything

I. What have we learned – about God

- ***That it’s all about God, not me***

“God is the one who made all things, and all things are for His glory. He wanted to have many children share His glory...”

– Hebrews 2:10a (NCV)

“Everything got started in Him and finds its purpose in Him.”

– Colossians 1:16 (MSG)

- ***That God still does miracles***

“You are the God of miracles and wonders! You still demonstrate Your awesome power.”

– Psalm 77:14 (LB)

II. What have we learned – about Life

- ***That life is a preparation for eternity***

“God has planted eternity in the human heart.”

– Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NLT)

(2) ***That we’re put on earth for 5 purposes***

“The Lord has made everything for His purpose.”

– Proverbs 16:4 (NLT)

I was...

- Planned for God’s pleasure
- Formed for God’s family
- Created to become like Christ
- Shaped to serve God
- Made for a mission

Bible word:

- Worship
- Fellowship
- Discipleship
- Ministry
- Evangelism

III. What have we learned – about Spiritual Growth & our community

- ***That we grow through making commitments***

“Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.”

– James 2:17 (NIV)

- ***That we grow through fellowship***

“As iron sharpens iron, so people can improve each other.”

– Proverbs 27:17 (NCV)

- ***That people are hungry for spiritual truth***

IV. Easter changes everything

- ***Open your mind to God’s power***

“Many are far away from the life of God because they have shut their minds against Him, so they can’t understand His ways.”

– Ephesians 4:18 (LB)

“I pray that you’ll begin to understand how incredibly great His power is to help those who believe Him. It’s the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead.”

– Ephesians 7:19-20 (LB)

- ***Open your heart to God’s Grace***

“God says He will accept and acquit us – declare us ‘not guilty’ – if we trust Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in the same way, by coming to Christ, no matter who we are or what we have been like.”

– Romans 3:22 (TLB)

“Saving is all His idea, and all His work. All we do is trust Him enough to let Him do it. It’s God’s gift from start to finish!”

– Ephesians 2:8 (MSG)

- ***Open your life to God’s love***

“I pray that Christ will live in you as you open the door and invite Him in...and that you will be able to feel and understand, how long, wide, deep, and high His love really is, and to experience this love for yourselves.”

– Ephesians 3:16-19 (NCV)