

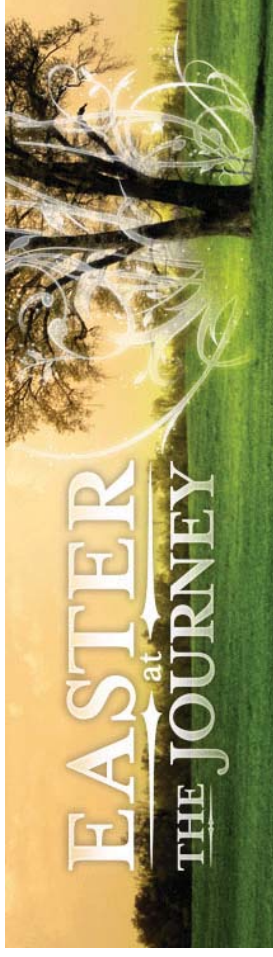
• REACH _____

“Share each other’s burdens, and in this way obey the law of Christ. If you think you are too important to help someone, you are only fooling yourself. You are not that important.” // **Galatians 6:2-4**

“You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.” // **Matthew 22:37-40**

MEMORY VERSE

“Then the angel spoke to the women. ‘Don’t be afraid!’ he said. ‘I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn’t here! He has been raised from the dead, just as he said would happen.’” // **Matthew 28:5-6**



EASTER SUNDAY: REJECTS2HEROES

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“He came into the very world he created, but the world didn’t recognize him. He came to his own people, and even they rejected him.” // **John 1:10-11**

THREE COMMON SOURCES OF REJECTION

I. _____

“But Jesus replied, “Foxes have dens to live in, and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place even to lay his head.” // **Matthew 8:20**

“For this world is not our permanent home; we are looking forward to a home yet to come.” // **Hebrews 13:14**

NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize - Matthew 28:5-6
 - Become a follower of Jesus for the first time
 - Attend as much as possible the rest of this series, with God’s help
 - Participate in the Journey Annual Spiritual Survey
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“But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God.” // **John 1:12**

• **REEVALUATE** _____

“My purpose is to give life in all its fullness...more and better life than you ever dreamed of.” // **John 10:10**

MY IDENTITY IN JESUS

- **ETERNAL** _____
(ROMANS 6:23)
- **ETERNAL** _____
(EPHESIANS 1:5)
- **ETERNAL** _____
(HEBREWS 10:17-18)
- **ETERNAL** _____

“And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.” // **Romans 8:39-39**

“They do not belong to this world any more than I do.” // **John 17:16**

2. _____

“When his family heard what was happening, they tried to take him away. “He’s out of his mind,” they said.” // **Mark 3:21**

3. _____

“At about three o’clock, Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?” which means “My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?” // **Matthew 27:46**

WHEN I FEEL REJECTED...

• **REMEMBER** _____

“God’s way is perfect. All the Lord’s promises prove true. He is a shield for all who look to him for protection.” // **Psalms 18:30**

“I praise God for what he has promised. I trust in God, so why should I be afraid? What can mere mortals do to me?” // **Psalms 56:4**