

March 27, 2016
Easter Sunday
A Life and Death Decision
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1. Many Christians consider Easter their favorite holiday.
 - *Why do you love Easter?
 - *Do you have any Easter traditions?

2. In the Easter sermon, Ted said sin brings forth four dreadful things.
 - *What were they? (**Death, bondage, brokenness, and alienation from God.**)
 - *Give examples of how this has been true in your life or in the lives of others.

3. List three things people say to deal with sin besides simply believing in and accepting Jesus. (**"I'm not a sinner," "It's not my fault," "I'll fix it."**)

4. Do you know people who think they are not a sinner or who don't think there is such a thing as sin?

5. How do people blame others for their sin?

6. What are the five ways people try to "fix it"? Or another way of saying it, what are the five kinds of salvation people lean on rather than personal faith in Jesus?
(**"Be good" salvation, "Try harder" salvation, "Attend church" salvation, "Love others" salvation, "Family tradition" salvation.**)

7. How has American culture contributed to our thinking that we, ourselves, can take care of our sins? Or how has it contributed to our thinking we are not sinners at all?

8. Ted listed four life-changing things we can experience because of the resurrection of Jesus.
 - *What were they? (**I am not wasting my time preaching and you are not wasting your time listening, my life has purpose, I am forgiven, I do not fear death.**)
 - *Is there something you can add to the list: Because of the resurrection of Jesus, I _____.

9. Ted said he's praying for Holy Spirit aggression during Easter Sunday.
 - *What does Holy Spirit aggression look like?
 - *How have you felt the Holy Spirit leading you?
 - *In what area of your life do you need the aggression of the Holy Spirit?