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Message Series: Made New – How Easter Changes Everything

Surrendering Faith In Christ Makes Us New

<u>The Reality of Easter</u>: What often looks like the <u>WORST possible</u> thing is often the beginning of <u>something Wonderful</u>, <u>beyond imagination</u>.

Matthew 28:1-8

1. Jesus Christ's Resurrection Means:

1) <u>Your Past Can Be Made New</u>
⇒ My <u>Failure</u> Is Not <u>FINAL</u>; My <u>Failure</u> Does Not <u>Define Me</u>
2) Your Life Can Be <u>Made New</u> With <u>Joy</u>!

Romans 15:13

3) Joy is a <u>byproduct of Hope</u>, that <u>since Jesus rose</u> from the dead, then thru <u>active Faith</u> <u>in Him</u> — there is <u>Nothing Impossible</u> for <u>us either</u>.

Christ's Empty Tomb: pushes fear out because Jesus is alive!

2. The Proper Response To Easter Is Faith

<u>John 11:25, 26</u> <u>1 Corinthians 6:14</u> <u>1 Corinthians 15:3-8</u> <u>Romans 10:9</u>

3. Make The Choice: ALLOW Jesus To Take The Old & Make It New

2 Corinthians 5:17