



New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ April 23, 2023

“How Easter Changes Everything”

Faith Makes Us New week 1

While hope appeared _____;

it is was _____

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

² *There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it.*

³ *His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow.*

⁴ *The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.*

⁵ *The angel said to the women, “**Do not be afraid**, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ **He is not here; he has risen**, just as he said. **Come and see the place where he lay.** ⁷ **Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”***

⁸ *So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet **filled with joy**, and ran to tell his disciples.* Matthew 28:1-8

➤ Easter confronts _____ and offers us _____

➤ Faith is the response to _____

“Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see” Hebrews 11:1

“That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved”

Romans 10:9

➤ **Declare that** _____ ;

• by the _____ &

• the _____.

➤ Let ____ of the _____, embrace your _____

• **“This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!”**

2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

Questions to Ponder:

use these with your family, Life Group, with friends or in prayer

1. How do you think the women felt when they arrived at the tomb Easter morning? How do you think they felt when they left?
2. Why do you think confessing with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believing in your heart that God raised him from the dead is required to be made new?
3. Why do you think we have to become new creations in order to experience the fullness of Christ?
4. What old ways of living do you need to surrender to God ?
5. What new way of living will you ask God to work in your life?