



PASTORS BOB  
April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020



**“HISTORICAL and PERSONAL”**  
***Our Relationship with the Risen Christ***  
MARK 16:1-8

- **Humans are \_\_\_\_\_ Beings** GENESIS 2:18
  - **Humans are \_\_\_\_\_ Beings** ECCLESIASTES 3:11
- “There is a God-shaped vacuum in the heart of each man which cannot be satisfied by any created thing but only by God the Creator, made know through Jesus Christ.” —BLAISE PASCAL*

***Because of the Resurrection...***

- **Jesus is not just a \_\_\_\_\_ figure.**
- **Jesus is also a \_\_\_\_\_ person with whom we can \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - MATTHEW 28:20 ***“I am with you always!”***

***Relationship with Jesus...***

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- 1. BEGINS with an \_\_\_\_\_** ROMANS 10:14

***“I always knew He was there; but I didn’t know His name.”***  
~HELLEN KELLER

***Relationship with Jesus...***

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- 2. GROWS with \_\_\_\_\_** JOHN 1:12

- **A \_\_\_\_\_** JOHN 16:24
- **L \_\_\_\_\_** JOHN 10:27
- **D \_\_\_\_\_** JOHN 14:21

***Relationship with Jesus...***

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- 3. MATURES with \_\_\_\_\_** JOHN 10:10; GALATIANS 2:20

➤ ROMANS 6:23

***“I believe Jesus died for me and rose from the dead. I accept Jesus right now as the forgiver of my sin and the leader of my life.”***

**LIFE GROUP STUDY NOTES**  
**“HISTORICAL and PERSONAL”**  
*Our Relationship with the Risen Christ*

**GETTING STARTED** *“In your opinion...”*

1. **Ice Breaker:** (Everyone) What was your favorite food or fast food as a kid?
2. What does it mean to you that Jesus is always with us?
3. What is the difference between our feelings and our faith?
4. Is Jesus still with us if we feel depressed or sad or despondent? Explain.
5. What is the difference between acting according to our feelings and acting according to our faith?

**GOING DEEPER** *“According to the Bible...”*

*Answer the following questions from what the Bible says in the suggested reading*

- **Read Hebrews 11:6. Why do you think God is pleased when we live by faith and not our feelings?**
- **Read Romans 12:1, 2. If most of our feelings start with how we think in our mind, how much of the Christian’s transformation has to do with transforming how we feel?**
- **Read 1 John 5:14, 15. Have you ever talked to God and felt like he did not hear you? What is the promise in these verses?**
- **Read John 10:3-5, 27. What does Jesus’ voice sound like? What is the difference between His voice and the voice of a stranger?**
- **Read John 16:13 and 17:17. With what will the Spirit of God always agree when He speaks to us?**

**LIVING OUT**

- **What can you do to train your ears to recognize God’s voice?**