

Interaction with Today's Message He Rose to Reign

Introduction: Today's message seeks to show how the resurrection of Jesus Christ is connected to the living of our daily lives. The followers of the risen Christ realize that He rose to reign.

Questions for Exploring:

- 1) Did you ever stop to consider how the resurrection of Jesus is connected to our daily lives as believers? How does the fact of His resurrection impact your life this morning?**

- 2) If you had no hope for eternal life, how would you spend your time? What does your current use of your time reveal about your conviction for eternity? What separates your use of time from that of an unbeliever?**

- 3) Why is it important to see life in eternity as a continuation and fulfillment of the life we have begun with Christ in time?**

- 4) How do we know that it will take more than magic words to get us into heaven? See Matthew 7:21-22; Mark 8:38.**

- 5) What symbolic significance does Pastor Jon see in the fact that Jesus rose to life on the "first day of the week?" Does this speak to you as well? Explain.**

- 6) What does it mean to "look for the living among the dead?" How might we be guilty of doing this today? What does this have to do with allowing Jesus to be Lord of our priorities?**

- 7) What does it mean for us to "turn our backs to the tomb?" How does that play out in your life this coming week? In what areas of your life do you need to turn your back to the tomb and seek the living Lord instead?**