



Easter At Riverview
"Why Easter Matters"
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"I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised Him from the dead..."
Philippians 3:10a (NLT)

THREE REASONS WHY EASTER MATTERS

1. BECAUSE OF EASTER, WE HAVE THE _____ TO CHOOSE _____ OVER OUR _____.

"Whatever happens, my dear brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord. I never get tired of telling you these things, and I do it to safeguard your faith."
Philippians 3:1 (NLT)

"So to keep me from becoming proud, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger from Satan to torment me and keep me from becoming proud. Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. Each time He said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.""
2nd Corinthians 12:7-9 (NLT)

2. BECAUSE OF EASTER, WE HAVE THE _____ TO LIVE WITHOUT THE _____.

"It is dangerous to be concerned with what others think of you, but if you trust the Lord, you are safe."
Proverbs 29:25 (GN)

"We rely on what Christ Jesus has done for us. We put no confidence in human effort, though I could have confidence in my own effort if anyone could. Indeed, if others have reason for confidence in their own efforts, I have even more! ... I once thought these things were valuable, but now I consider them worthless because of what Christ has done. Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord."
Philippians 3:3-4, 7-8 (NLT)

3. BECAUSE OF EASTER, WE HAVE THE _____ THAT _____ IS COMING.

"I no longer count on my own righteousness...rather, I become righteous through faith in Christ. For God's way of making us right with Himself depends on faith."
Philippians 3:9 (NLT)

"I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us."
Philippians 3:12-14 (NLT)