



New Life in Christ - Easter 2022

John 20:1-21

Today's sermon asks, "What is the most important thing in your life?" Recent research finds that the top three answers are family, career, and money. All of these things will come up short. None of these things offer ultimate fulfillment. One of the great Christian philosophers of the 1600s, Blaise Pascal, once described the spiritual condition of humanity famously saying, "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 known through Jesus Christ."

What is the most important thing in your life? What do you desire?

How have you pursued fulfillment apart from Christ in your life? How did they come up short?

How can we return our hearts to seeking Christ first?

Faith is: loving God with our hearts, knowing God with our minds, and living for God in our lives.

How is God calling you to grow in faith this Easter season?

Easter offers us the promise of the New Birth – As Christ was raised from death to life, we share in his death and resurrection when we are baptized. When it comes to growing in faith and becoming more like Jesus, We aren't simply the old person we used to be trying to do better. We are a new creation.

