Text: Romans - Various Verses Topics: Christ, New Life, Resurrection Easter Sunday Monroe Bible Church April 21, 2019 Pastor Dan Krahenbuhl

The Centrality of the Resurrection!

The resurrection of Jesus proved who He <u>was</u> and what He <u>did</u>, so we could <u>believe</u> what He would <u>do</u>.

The resurrection of Jesus demonstrated the certainty of:

His *Deity*, (Romans 1:4)

Our *Justification*, (Romans 4:25)

Our New Life, (Romans 6:4)

Our <u>Resurrection Bodies</u>, (Romans 8:11)

His *Intercession* for us. (Romans 8:34)

How do I respond?

1. Believe it!

2. Live it!

3. Proclaim it!

<u>Application Questions</u> - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.

1. How often do you express belief in the resurrection of Jesus? How often do you express belief in your own resurrection? Why?

2. The account of the raising of Lazarus back to life is given in John 11:14-45. What did Jesus want people to know in doing this? (verses 25-26)

What does Jesus mean by the words "live" and "die"?

Obviously, Jesus wants you to know this. How would He want it to affect your day-to-day living?

3. In 1 Corinthians 15:13-19 Paul points out several negative things that would be true if there were no resurrection. Since there is a resurrection, list the positive things that are true. (opposites of the negatives listed)

What one positive truth from this list can you begin to live in order to demonstrate the reality of the resurrection? Explain how you can live it.

4. Read 1 Peter 1:3-5. What did God "cause" to happen to you through the resurrection of Jesus?

How is this, or how could this be, expressed in your life?

5. What is the main application of this study, and/or the sermon and its passages, for you?