

Today: Power for Living from Easter by way of Pentecost
Text: Ephesians 1:17-19 and John 14:15-19
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God has been up to something _____ while we've been apart.

We're celebrating Easter on Pentecost! Why?

Easter: God's power at work _____. Jesus

Pentecost: Jesus' power at work _____. Holy Spirit (Acts 1:8, Eph. 3:16)

Start with Easter: Three things the power of Jesus' resurrection proves:

1. Validates His identity..._____ (Jn. 8:58)
2. Declares sins forgiven..._____ (Rom. 4:25; Jn. 1:12)
3. Proves life after..._____ (Jn. 11:25, 14:19)

Jesus not only saved us over Easter Weekend He gives us an example to follow. (I Peter 2:16, 21)

We will experience these three days in our own lives over and over again.

Continue in Pentecost: The Spirit counsels us to live in Jesus' resurrection power by...

1. Facing Fridays of fear and suffering

- The Spirit nudges: reach out to _____. (Mt. 26:36-39)
- The Spirit nudges: reach out to _____. (Mk. 14:35-36)

2. Overcoming Saturdays of uncertainty and losses

- Grasp all God's _____ the Spirit recalls for you. (Jn. 14:26)

3. Living Sundays of freedom and joy

- Stay free & rejoice in the Spirit's wisdom & revelation to you. (Eph. 1:17 + 19-20)