

## Easter: Experience Christ

*(John 4:42 NIV) They said to the woman, "We no longer believe just because of what you said; now we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this man really is the Savior of the world."*

*(Philippians 3:10 NIV) I want to know Christ and experience the mighty power that raised him from the dead.*

*(Ephesians 1:19-20 NLT) I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms.*

*(Romans 8:11 NLT) The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you.*

### Some think that...

✓ **God is disinterested.**

✓ **God is deaf.**

✓ **God is dead.**

### Experience Christ

#### 1. Open up to God.

*(Ephesians 1:18 NLT) I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called.*

#### 2. Do whatever He tells you.

*(John 2:1-5 NIV) On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." "Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."*

### 3. Have faith in God.

*(Romans 5:1-2 NKJV) Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

*(Luke 10:20 NIV) However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.*

#### **My Decision Today**

A - I'm already following Christ.

B - I'm beginning a new relationship with Christ.

C - I need to consider this a bit more.

D - I don't intend to ever make this decision.