

The Week That Changed the World
“Choosing the Important Over the Urgent”
April 21, 2019 – Easter

Matthew 28: 1-8 After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. ² There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴ The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. ⁵ The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.” ⁸ So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

What is the most important thing you have been distracted from pursuing?

Too often we are so caught up in the urgent we don't have time for the important.

1. **The Devil can't make us bad – He can make us busy.**
-Busy is not best.
2. **We have time for what we have time for.**
-Take personal responsibility.
3. **Put first things first (Stephen R. Covey)**
-Prioritize our time.
4. **We don't manage time. We can only manage ourselves (Peter Drucker).**
-Initiate don't react to life.

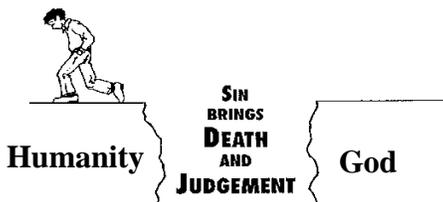
If we do the important, the things that is urgent fade away.

1. **Recognize what is most important in our lives.**
2. **Create measurable deadlines.**
3. **Be selective in our “yes” and not afraid to express our “no”.**
4. **Do first what matters most.**
5. **Manage social media.**

What is most important in our lives?

To Receive Jesus as our Lord & Savior.

Sin and separation from God causes eternal death and destruction.



Romans 6: 23 - For the wages of sin is death,
but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ
Jesus our Lord.

Jesus took up Himself the punishment for our sins, so that by faith in Him we have a personal relationship with God.

John 1: 12 - Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

