

Today's Theme

“The Easter Pay Off”

April 5, 2026

The Sunday Before Easter

How to *prepare* for a *life* with Jesus

- (1) Be willing to *surrender* your heart to Him.
- (2) Be willing to *listen* to Him.
- (3) Be willing to *stay faithful* to Him.
- (4) Be willing to *trust* Him at high levels.

The Pay Off IS _____ Life!

How do I get it?

What do I need to understand?

1. E-Life Is _____ because of our sin.

Rom 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

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

2. E-Life is made _____ because of His love.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

3. E-Life was _____ by Jesus for us.

Rom 5:8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

1 Cor 6:20 you were bought at a price. . . .

4. E-Life is _____ by His resurrection.

1 Peter 1:3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you,

1 Cor 15:3 For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. 6 After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.

5. E-Life is _____ through faith in Jesus.

Eph 2:8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

1 John 5:11 And this is the testimony: God has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

**Jesus _____ His close friend _____
The _____ question He asks _____ today**

John 11:25 Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; 26 and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”