Resurrection Sunday: Overwhelmed March 27, 2016 By: Shaun Brown

Revelation 1:12-18

When I turned to see who was speaking to me, I saw seven gold lampstands. ¹³ And standing in the middle of the lampstands was someone like the Son of Man. He was wearing a long robe with a gold sash across his chest. ¹⁴ His head and his hair were white like wool, as white as snow. And his eyes were like flames of fire. ¹⁵ His feet were like polished bronze refined in a furnace, and his voice thundered like mighty ocean waves. ¹⁶ He held seven stars in his right hand, and a sharp two-edged sword came from his mouth. And his face was like the sun in all its brilliance. ¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell at his feet as if I were dead. But he laid his right hand on me and said, "Don't be afraid! I am the First and the Last. ¹⁸ I am the living one. I died, but look—I am alive forever and ever! And I hold the keys of death and the grave. (NLT)

I. The risen Jesus Christ is _____.

II. The risen Jesus Christ is _____.

III. The risen Jesus Christ is _____.

John 10:25-33

Isaiah 44:6

This is what the Lord says—Israel's King and Redeemer, the Lord of Heaven's Armies: "I am the First and the Last; there is no other God."

IV. The risen Jesus Christ is _____.

V. The risen Jesus Christ calls us to consider our

John 14:6

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. (NLT)

Mark 1:15

"The time promised by God has come at last!" he announced. "The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!" (NLT)

John 11:25-26

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. ²⁶ Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die. Do you believe this, Martha?" (NLT) Resurrection Sunday: Overwhelmed March 27, 2016 By: Shaun Brown

The COMMUNITY

- 1. What does your family do for Easter?
- 2. What impacted you from this Sunday's worship, sermon, or study?

Into the WORD

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: <u>blueletterbible.org</u>, <u>biblos.com</u>, <u>ccel.org</u>, <u>logos.com</u>,<u>connect.ligonier</u>. <u>org</u>, <u>thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology</u>, and <u>desiringgod.org/articles/all</u>

- 1. Read Revelation 1, in its entirety, out loud in group.
- 2. What verses in Revelation 1 can be used to communicate the Gospel? Why did you choose these verses?
- 3. Pastor Shaun made mention that Jesus is "caring" utilizing verses 15-17 in Revelation 1. How does Christ *care* for His Church? (For further study: Revelation 1:5-7; Matthew 11:28-30).
- 4. Why is the resurrection significant? (For further study: 1st Corinthians 15:12-22)

The APPLICATION

- 1. If someone accompanied you to church on Easter, share your experience with the group. How did he/she receive the message?
- Pastor Shaun shared the Gospel in his sermon, and we have seen how Revelation 1 speaks to the Gospel message. How do <u>you</u> share the Gospel with the people in your life? What verses do you include? This is a great time to help one another grow in the practice of sharing your faith.

3. How does Jesus reveal His awesomeness, care, and deity in your life day after day? Try to be as specific as possible.

PRAYER LIST: