

HIDDEN WITH CHRIST

Acts 10:34-43 | Colossians 3:1-4 | Matthew 28:1-10

Our _____ and _____ on Jesus

Jesus, _____ in the tomb

He is _____ to be _____

Welcoming the _____

READ. REFLECT. RESPOND. REMEMBER.

Peter in the book of Acts undergoes some remarkable changes. In the context of the passage we read today, he had to go from believing something he had (probably) held for his whole life to some new way of understanding Jesus. He had to have something die in him, so that there would be a resurrection in him. So often in Scripture, God uses those deaths to bring about something new and renewing in His people. From Peter's denial, to the time of welcoming at the Sea of Galilee by Jesus, from Peter's disdain for Gentiles, to seeing how God is not about his favorites, but cares for all. The point of Peter, and us, is that we go through these deaths of what we once were, and in Jesus, begin to live a new life. Again, and again.

Read Acts 10.

Reflect:

How has God changed you in your life? What were places that needed to die, and how did a new person rise forth?

What obstacles to rebirth by the Spirit of God did you encounter? Who helped you? How can you help others in that?

Respond.

My life is hidden in Christ, and in His life I glory.

Remember:

"Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God... For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God." Col 3:1, 3