

Where Compassion Makes a Difference

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PASTORAL NOTE

Jesus Christ is alive! The Apostle Paul wrote his observations after Jesus' resurrection. He basically said that if Christ did not rise from the dead, then **stop** following Jesus (1 Corinthians 15:12-19).

1. Stop talking about Jesus being alive (v. 13, 16)
2. Stop listening to preaching (v. 14)
3. Stop investing in your faith (v. 14)
4. Stop supporting pastors and counselors (v. 15)
5. Stop believing you are forgiven (v. 17)
6. Stop hoping to see your loved ones again (v. 18)
7. Stop feeling so joyful all the time (v. 19)

HUMOR MOMENT

Q: What do you call a bunny with fleas?

A: Bugs Bunny

BIBLICAL TRIVIA

On what type of animal did Jesus ride during Palm Sunday? (Matthew 21:6-8)

- A. Horse
- B. Donkey
- C. Ostrich

MEMORABLE QUOTE

"If the resurrection is true, then everything is going to be all right." —Timothy Keller

OUTREACH FOCUS

Mark Ministries seeks to connect with people through social media, such as YouTube. Many people need support that live out of the area.

INTERESTING FACT

"With their sunny blooms, quick growth, and innocent childhood associations, daisies are the ultimate spring flowers. The name "daisy" come from an old English word which means "day's eye," referring to the manner in which daisies open and close in response to the amount of light they receive, like an eye that follows the Sun." —Farmers' Almanac

PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for wisdom and provision as we seek to start two new grief groups located in Westlake Village and Simi Valley.

MARCH REPORT

- 5 sermons and Bible studies
- 8 funerals and memorial services
- 25 spiritual and grief counseling sessions
- 22 music therapy and support appointments
- 34 bereavement groups and seminars
- **7 decisions for Christ...Praise the Lord!!!**

MISSION STATEMENT

Mark Ministries is a non-profit 501(c)(3) community outreach organization whose goal is for people to experience God's love through grief counseling, spiritual guidance, and music therapy.