

THE END OF ENDINGS

John 20:24 – 31
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MESSAGE NOTES

How you understand Easter dictates the lenses through which you view all of reality, existence, and meaning.

Do I trust God's plan to be good for me?

1. Faith Requires silence and doubt — it's the only place it grows.

Faith is an adventure that must be renewed each day. — Leon Morris

2. God's Peace always enters with wounds — not their absence.
3. When the one thing that can destroy you is destroyed, you finally begin to live!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What do you remember from the sermon that was meaningful for you?
2. Which of the 3 "rip aways" did you choose to focus on for the next two weeks?
3. Of Brian's three reflections stuck out to you and why?
 - Faith Requires Silence and Doubt — its the only place it grows
 - God's Peace Always Enters with Wounds — not their absence
 - When the only thing that can destroy you is destroyed (death), you finally begin to live.
4. How do you see Easter as having meaning for you and your family all year around?
5. What does "helping other people live" as Brian mentioned at the end of his message look like for you?
6. How has doubt (doubting God's goodness) looked like in your faith journey over the years?
7. If this side of eternity is only half of our existence, how are you free to make it about life for others?