

"Going Home"

A new sermon series to help you discover
God's design for a healthy
marriage and family

April 30, May 1

"Building A Healthy and Happy
Family"

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"Resolving Conflict In Your Family"

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"Meeting Your Wife's Basic Needs"

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"Meeting Your Husband's Basic Needs"

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***Easter 2011 - Had Easter Never Happened?
1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (pg 815)***

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1. HAD EASTER NEVER HAPPENED, HOW WOULD IT _____ THINGS?

SCRIPTURE – **1 Corinthians 15:14** *And if Christ has
not been raised, our preaching is useless and so is
your faith.*

➤ Without Easter we have no basis for our

_____.

1. The Christian faith rises and falls on the
_____ of Jesus Christ.

2. Christianity without the resurrection of Christ – is
a _____.

- If there had been no Easter then all the apostles are false _____.

SCRIPTURE – **1 Corinthians 15:15** *"More than that, we are then found to be false witnesses about God, for we have testified about God that he raised Christ from the dead. But he did not raise him if in fact the dead are not raised."*

- Without Easter we have no hope of _____.

SCRIPTURE – **1 Corinthians 15:17** *"And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins."*

1. Had Easter never happened, then we are still _____ in our sins.

2. The resurrection makes His death as our _____ possible.

- Without Easter *we have no* _____.

SCRIPTURE – **1 Corinthians 15:18** *"Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost."*

1. If Christ has not been raised, then there is no _____ for anyone who dies.

2. If Christ has not been raised, then our entire life has been lived in _____.

SCRIPTURE – **1 Corinthians 15:19** *"If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are to be pitied more than all men."*

2. BECAUSE EASTER DID HAPPEN, IT _____ EVERYTHING!

SCRIPTURE – **1 Corinthians 15:20** *"But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead."*

- Easter means life's negatives can become _____.
- Easter means that our _____ is invaluable.
- Easter means we have a _____ hope.
- Easter means that despair can be transformed into _____.