

Easter Message

A time of resurrection, reflection, renewal, and transformation.

A time of remembrance as we celebrate the life of a man who changed the world with his teachings.



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Here are some legacy reminders that Jesus gave us to help in our transformation:

1. We carry within us the divine spark, image and likeness of God. We have what he called the kingdom of God within us, that all we have to do is connect with it the way he did. As he told the religious elders:



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Jesus answered them, *"Is it not written in your law, 'I said, you are gods'?"* John 10:34



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2. He taught that God was everywhere as spirit and truth, and as such we needed to seek and worship God where we are. As he told the Samaritan woman at the well: *"God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."* John 4:24



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3. Prayer is an important part of the transformation process for that is where it all begins. Jesus would "go apart" so he could realign himself with God. He said, *"But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."* Matt 6:6



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4. Faith is the power through which our minds help us create our world. What you believe and hold in your mind's eye is what you will manifest. Faith as small as a mustard seed is all it takes to put the transformation process into effect. He said, *"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."* Matt 7:7




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5. Go to God first.
 Before you do anything go and, *“Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and he will give you everything you need.”* Luke 12:31




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6. And remember to love God, love neighbor, love self. Only through this trinity can true transformation take place. He answered, *“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul; and, Love your neighbor as yourself.”* Luke 10:27




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7. He understood that when you stand in love you know what mercy means. *“Go and learn what his means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’”* Matt 9:13 He was quoting prophet Hosea: *For I desire mercy, not sacrifice, and acknowledgment of God rather than burnt offerings.* Hosea 6:6




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8. When mercy is given so is our ability to forgive 70 x 7. Jesus answered, *“I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.”* Matt 18:22




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Jesus knew, understood, and taught the keys of renewing one’s life. By using and demonstrating his teachings anyone can find salvation from:



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Insecurity, despair, fear, regret, pride, addiction, abuse, jealousy, violence, pain, resentment was love and knowledge.



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The legacy Jesus left for all of us
can be summed up in four
activities:

Put God First

Matt 6:33

Love God, Self, and Neighbor

Matt 19:19

Forgive Seventy x Seventy

Matt 18:22

Pray and Meditate

Matt 6:6



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By embracing these four
activities in our lives, we
are resurrected from the
tomb of despair and into
the light of joy, love,
freedom, peace, order,
harmony and wholeness.



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We always have the choice to
focus on death or life,
stagnation or renewal. We
have the power to come off
the cross and be resurrected
into a new life. Not by
focusing on the death of
Jesus, but his life and
teachings. Let us not forget
his promise:



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“Truly, truly, I say to
you, you will also do
the works that I do; and
greater works than
these will you do!”

John 14:12

