



SOUTHBRIDGE  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

**“Dying to Live”**  
Easter Sunday, March 23, 2008  
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**Question: Do I really “get” the significance of Easter?**

**\*I know I have really experienced the power of Easter when I can testify that my life has been \_\_\_\_\_ changed!**

**Matthew 29: 1-6 (NLT)**

Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to see the tomb. 2 Suddenly there was a great earthquake, because an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and rolled aside the stone and sat on it. 3 His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. 4 The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint. 5 Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He isn't here! He has been raised from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. "

**The Power of a Crucified Life**

**1. The power to overcome \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Matthew 16:24 (NLT)** Then Jesus said to the disciples, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must put aside your selfish ambition, shoulder your cross, and follow me.”

**Galatians 2:20 (NLT)** I myself no longer live, but Christ lives in me. So I live my life in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

**\* Key Word = \_\_\_\_\_**

**2. The power to overcome my \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Galatians 5:24 (NLT)** Those who belong to Christ Jesus have nailed the passions and desires of their sinful nature to his cross and crucified them there.

**\* Key Word = \_\_\_\_\_**

**3. The power to overcome the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Galatians 6:14 (NLT)** As for me, God forbid that I should boast about anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of that cross, my interest in this world died long ago, and the world's interest in me is also long dead.

**\* Key Word = \_\_\_\_\_**

**4. The power to \_\_\_\_\_ again!**

**Ephesians 2:8 (NLT)** God saved you by his special favor when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

**Romans 3:22 (NLT)** We are made right in God's sight when we trust in Jesus Christ to take away our sins. And we all can be saved in this same way, no matter who we are or what we have done.

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**Personal Action Steps**  
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