SERMON NOTES

Sunday, April 24, 2011

"<u>PAID IN FULL</u>"

(Luke 22:54-62)

Wouldn't it be great to have someone come along and pay off all your debts? Do you feel buried under a load of debt? On this Easter Sunday discover the power of the cross and the risen Savior. Our greatest debt has been PAID IN FULL.

1. Following	doesn't help (v. 54).
2. Spending time with	doesn't help (v. 55).
3. Failing to	doesn't help (v. 56-57).
4. Looking for	doesn't help (v. 58).
5. Forgetting	doesn't help (v. 59-60).
6. Ignoring or	doesn't help (v. 61).

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"Forgive us our debts" (Matthew 6:12, NIV).

"The wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23, NIV).

"Everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard" (Romans 3:23, NIV).

1. Following at a distance doesn't help (v. 54).

"If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me" (Matthew 16:24, NIV).

2. Spending time with the wrong people doesn't help (v. 55).

"Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers" (Psalm 1:1, NIV).

3. Failing to *identify ourselves with Jesus* doesn't help (v. 56-57).

4. Looking for the easy way out doesn't help (v. 58).

5. Forgetting our commitments doesn't help (v. 59-60).

"Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death" (Luke 22:33, NIV).

6. Ignoring or forgetting His word doesn't help (v. 61).

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