♦SERMON NOTES **♦**

Sunday, April 20, 2014

"LAYING DOWN YOUR LADDER"

(1 Peter 3:18)

Welcome to Easter at First Baptist Church. Today we celebrate our Risen Savior. Jesus, who died on the cross for our sins one Friday, was raised from the dead early on Sunday. His victory over sin, death, and hell can be our victory. Today we will share how to embrace the victory of Easter.

"All have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard" (Romans 3:23, NLT).

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us" (Romans 5:8, NIV).

"Whoever calls upon the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:13, NLT).