

**Life After Easter Series Part 2**  
**The Marks of a Life Change by Easter**  
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***Key Passage: Luke 24:47-48***

The Easter Effect - “the joy of people who had become convinced that they were witnesses to something inexplicable but nonetheless true, something that gave a superabundance of meaning to life and that erased the fear of death, something that had to be shared, something with which to change the world” (G. Weigel)

- PEACE and JOY mingled with DOUBT
  - Peace - the absence of conflict and a state of completeness where what is broken is restored to wholeness and life
  - Joy - an attitude of well-being God’s people adopt, not because of happy circumstances, but because of their hope in God’s love and promise
- INSIGHT and INTIMACY
- POWER and PURPOSE
  - The mission - “Repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations beginning in Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.” (Luke 24:47-48)

How to Receive This Easter-Transformed Life

- “And when Jesus had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’” (John 20:22)
- “Then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.” (Genesis 2:7)

*Jesus offers us his breath of life. Will you breathe it in?*

