



**April 12, 2020 | Confidence in the Chaos  
You Can't Cancel Easter**

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**Fear Empties Me of . . .**

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3. \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Corinthians 15:1-4** Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. <sup>2</sup> By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain. <sup>3</sup> For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,

**The One Thing:**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Was \_\_\_\_\_

So that I Don't Have to Be.

## What Easter Means for Me in 2020:

1. The Weight of My Brokenness and Sin Doesn't Have to

\_\_\_\_\_ Me.

**1 Corinthians 15:9-11** For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.<sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.<sup>11</sup> Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

2. My Doubts Don't Need to \_\_\_\_\_ Me.

**1 Corinthians 15:4-8** . . . that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures,<sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve.<sup>6</sup> After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep.<sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles,<sup>8</sup> and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

3. The Fear of Death Doesn't Need to \_\_\_\_\_ Me.

**1 Corinthians 15:20-49**

4. The Crisis of the Moment Doesn't Need to \_\_\_\_\_ Me from

\_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Corinthians 15:50-58** I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.<sup>51</sup> Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—<sup>52</sup> in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.<sup>53</sup> For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality.<sup>54</sup> When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."<sup>55</sup> "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.<sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.<sup>58</sup> Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.