



## Sunday Sermon Notes: April 1, 2018

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### A Victory any fool can see – John 20:1-8; 1 Cor 15:17-26

#### I. **NOT seeing is believing. Through faith, I can see what ISN'T there – John 20:1-8**

*Here's what I can see because of the work of Jesus:*

- I can see the cross means my broken past is nullified. Rom 5:8-10
- I can see that Jesus knows what it means to hurt. Isaiah 53:4ff.
- I can see the empty tomb means death has lost its fearsome power. 1 Cor 15:54-57

#### II. **SEEING through new eyes. Through faith, I can see life as I never have before. 1 Cor 15:17-26**

*Whether you believe in Christ or not, there is no way around the empty tomb.*

*Paul begins with an awful thought – what if Christ has NOT been raised? His answer:*

- We are still lost and broken, dead in our sins.
- Those who have died are lost eternally.

***But Christ HAS been raised! And Christ's resurrection means at least this:***

- Christ's resurrection assures me this life is not the end. If there is no resurrection, then Christ is a liar.
- Christ's rule and reign over all things is absolute – including the final enemy – death.
- Christ's resurrection grants me confidence to live with resolute certainty about my own future.