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## • The Problem

- **Genesis 2:17** – If you eat of the tree you shall die
  - **Genesis 3:19** – Return to dust
- **Isaiah 59:2** – Iniquities have separated you from God
- **Romans 6:23** – Wages of sin is death
- **Romans 3:23** – All have sinned

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## • The Solution

- **1 Corinthians 15:4** – Jesus was buried and rose again on the third day
  - **Mark 16:2-7** – Jesus raised from the dead
- **1 Corinthians 15:19-20** – Jesus being raised gives us hope after this life
- **2 Corinthians 5:17-18** – Through Christ we are reconciled to God
- **Romans 6:3-6** – Reconciled to Christ when we are baptized and continue in that new life without sin

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- **The Problem**

- Man has disobeyed God which leads to death

- **The Solution**

- Jesus conquered death and through Him, and Him only, man can now achieve victory over death

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- **We will turn to Him**

- **Matthew 11:28** – Jesus tells us to come to Him for rest
- **Acts 16:25** – Paul and Silas were praying and singing while in prison
- **Psalms 1** – The tree planted by the rivers of water is there all the time

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- **We will tell everyone about Him**

- **2 Peter 3:9** – God wants all to come to repentance
- **John 3:16** – God sent Jesus for all who believe
- **Mark 16:15-16** – Go into all the world and preach the gospel
- **Romans 1:16** – I am not ashamed of the gospel
  - **Matthew 13:3-9** – The sower cast seed everywhere
  - **Ezekiel 3** – Many may not want to hear it, but it is the only message that will save them

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