

# APR 7-13

## PASSAGE

7. "In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins." 1 John 4:10

8. "And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, 'Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.'" Luke 24:5-6

9. "And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied." 1 Corinthians 15: 17-19

10. "Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?'" John 11:25-26

11. "We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him." Romans 6:9

12. "When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, 'Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades.'" Revelation 1:17-18

13. "He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay." Matthew 28: 6

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

How does God's initiating love change the way you love others?

What "dead things" are you clinging to instead of walking in resurrection life?

Why is the resurrection central to your hope and faith?

How does knowing Jesus as the resurrection give you courage today?

How does Jesus' permanent victory over death affect your fear of death or failure?

What fears need to bow before the Risen Christ today?

Are you living with confidence in the promises Jesus has already fulfilled?