

What To Do After Easter!

John 21:20-23

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Three Stages of Experiencing Easter!

Stage I: _____!

"... if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." (Rom.10:9; NKJ)

Stage II: _____!

"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.' And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" (John 20:21-22; NKJ)

Stage III: _____!

"Then Peter, turning around, saw the disciple whom Jesus loved following, who also had leaned on His breast at the supper, and said, 'Lord, who is the one who betrays You?' Peter, seeing him, said to Jesus, 'But Lord, what about this man?' Jesus said to him, 'If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you? You follow Me.' Then this saying went out among the brethren that this disciple would not die. Yet Jesus did not say to him that he would not die, but, 'If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you?'" (John 21:20-23; NKJ)

A. _____ Jesus! (And don't worry about _____ (v22))

Three distractions from following Jesus...

- Distraction #1: _____!
- Distraction #2: _____!
- Distraction #3: _____! (v23)

"For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified." (1 Cor. 2:2; NKJ)

B. Follow Jesus! (Which means _____ and _____ what he says!)

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work." (2 Timothy 3:16-17; NKJ)

C. Follow Jesus! (Follow Him all the _____!)

"Jesus said to him, 'If I will that he remain till I come, what is that to you? You follow Me.'" (v22)