



Milan Christian Church

Where Faith, Friends, and Family Meet

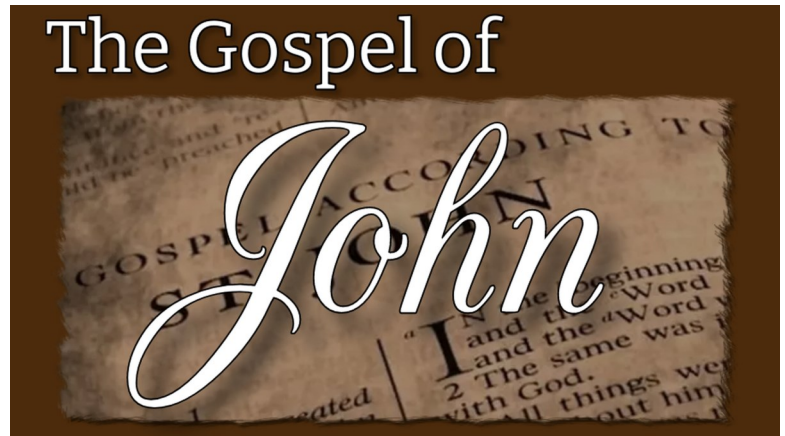
Date: 4/7/24

Sermon By: Britton Rexroat

Part 47: The Transformation

Text: John 19:16b-30

Dominate Thought: People that believe in Jesus are transformed.



John 20:19-20 - On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

- ♦ The 1st transformation that takes place is he turns their fear into _____

John 20:21: After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.”

Matthew 28:18-20 - Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

John 20:22-23 - And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.”

- ♦ The disciples did not provide _____; they proclaimed forgiveness on the basis of the message of the Gospel.
- ♦ There is no _____ apart from _____ in Jesus Christ.

John 20:24-25 - Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord!” But he said to them, “Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.”

Hebrews 10:24-25 - And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

John 20:26-27 - A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you!” ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe.”

- ♦ Transformation is a _____ that never ends.
- ♦ Everybody lives by _____.

John 20:28-29 - Thomas said to him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹ Then Jesus told him, “Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

- ♦ Jesus meets _____ where they are at.

- ♦ Many people today are like Thomas, they believe, but they don't belong to the community of Faith. They _____ but they don't _____.

1 Peter 1:8-9 - Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

John 20:30-31 - Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Discussion Questions

1. How did you meet Jesus?
2. What is the difference between believing in Jesus, and having faith in Jesus?
3. What transformational moments have you had in your walk with God?
4. What do you miss out on when skipping Sunday worship?



MCC CONNECTIONS

Where Faith, Friends and Family Meet

4/7/24

In Person Worship: 9:30am

Livestream: 9:30am

www.MilanChristianChurch.com

Address - 3215 4th St W

Milan, IL 61264

Phone - 309-787-6879

Website - MilanChristianChurch.com

Kid's Church: 9:30am

(In the Basement)

Nursery: 9:30am

Student Ministry: 9:30am

Location: The BOB

(Building Out Back)

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www.facebook.com/MilanChristianChurch



2024 GRADUATE RECOGNITION

If you have a High School or College graduate that you would like to have recognized in the monthly newsletter, MCC Connections, Facebook and the Sunday slide show during worship service, please

contact Heather Versluys at:
HeatherVersluys@outlook.com

Deadline for graduate info is: April 10, 2024

GLUTEN FREE COMMUNION



Is available in the Coffee Corner or ask one of the servers for assistance.

PRAYER

If you would like to pray with someone, there will be a couple of people at the front after service.



JOIN US FOR THE

Elderberries

Spring Luncheon

TUESDAY APRIL 9TH, 2024

At: 11:30AM

Ham will be provided

**Please bring your favorite
salad or dessert to share**

Questions: Please see Anne Bosold



Milan Christian Church

Presents

Marriage Retreat

April 12-14, 2024

\$165.00 Per Couple

At: West Lake Park, Davenport IA

Deadline to sign up: Sunday April 7th

- Bring bedding, toiletries and towels, etc.
- Each couple will have their own room and will be responsible for one meal to feed 12 People.
- Arrival time is 5:30pm to 6pm on Friday.
- Finish & clean up by 11am on Sunday.

Questions, please contact:
Jim Mitchell 309-737-0383 or
Amy Mitchell 563-650-8110



Milan Christian Church Presents

Come As You Are!
THURSDAY NIGHT
WORSHIP SERVICE

WELCOME HOME!

5:30pm: Let us cook for you. Join us for a hot home cooked meal.

6:00pm: Relax with God. Come to a laid back, comfortable worship service.

BEGINNING
APRIL
18TH



3215 W. 4TH STREET
MILAN, IL 61264

Phone: 309-787-6879
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Milan Christian Church
April 20, 2024

We will have dumpsters available in our parking lot.

Everyone in the neighborhood is invited to use the dumpsters for your Spring Cleaning.

*Questions: Please call the church office at:
309-787-6879*

MCC Men's Breakfast &

Saturday
April 20th

8:00am to 12:00pm



Breakfast will be provided.



See Jay Oliver for details.



Christ in Youth Move Camp

For High School Students

June 23-28

Cleveland Tennessee

Contact: Tawnya Werner
for more info.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Every 3rd Saturday

At 8:00am

At Adventure Christian Community in Davenport, IA



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND CONTACT:

Britton Rexroat 309-912-8767



JOIN ONE OF OUR **Small GROUPS**



LET'S GROW TOGETHER

- > LEARNING
- > WITNESSING
- > HELPING
- > FELLOWSHIPING
- > PRAYING
- > ENCOURAGING

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Small Groups & Group Leaders

Anne Bosold

Tuesdays @ 10am
In the church basement
Anne: 309-749-9776

Jay & Mary Jo Oliver's Home

Wednesdays @ 5:30pm
Jay: 309-738-0890
Mary Jo: 309-738-1237

Jim & Amy Mitchell's Home

Wednesdays @ 6pm
No Child Care
Jim: 309-737-0383
Amy: 563-6508110

Britton & Gretchen Rexroat's Home

Wednesdays
Dinner @5:30pm
Bible Study @ 6:00pm
Britton: 309-912-8767

If you would like help finding a group that
works best for you please call the church
at: 309-787-6879

Pastor Britton's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

Dinner at 5:30pm
Bible Study at 6:00pm
Meet at Britton's Home
3408 7th Street West
Milan, IL 61264

"We Belong To God"



1 Corinthians
Christians Gone Wild



Children's Ministry

Join us for our 4-Week Easter Lesson
9:30am in the church basement.

Description:

Plastic eggs are pretty eye catching. They hold the promise of something sweet inside. But as sweet as their insides are, they are not real, they are phony, just like the faith of the Pharisees. The Pharisees trusted in laws and rules more than God, and the gospel they preached was as phony as a plastic egg. That's why they missed the Messiah when he came.

Objective:

Kids will see that faith in Jesus Christ must be authentic and that if it isn't we will become like whited sepulchres as the Pharisees did.

Questions: Please see Aaron or Kristy Johnson

A background image for the Student Ministry section showing a group of students with their arms raised in a worshipful gesture, set against a vibrant, abstract, colorful background of purple, blue, and white light effects.

Join Us Sunday's at 9:30am

In the BOB (Building Out Back)

STUDENT 6th-12th Grade **MINISTRY**

Questions please call the church office at: 309-787-6879

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