

Travel Tips!

Tip #3 — Listen for Love

The question we started with was “Why Easter?”

Tip #1 — _____: Genesis 3 makes it clear that the relationship between mankind and God was broken.

Tip #2 — Called to _____ in peoples’ lives in the fashion that Jesus did for the three people He encountered. He offered freedom from the past, hope for the present, and a deep care for the future.

Tip #3 — _____ We are required to ask ourselves another question: what does love sound like?

Our three encounters are great starting points; however, the sound of love can be summed up in one, short portion of Scripture found in John 19:30, ‘It is finished.’

‘It is finished’ is a single word in the original language meaning to accomplish or _____ something.

“That is what is meant by this prophecy, put in the mouth of Christ: You don’t want sacrifices and offerings year after year; you’ve prepared a body for me for a sacrifice. It’s not fragrance and smoke from the altar that whet your appetite. So I said, ‘I’m here to do it your way, O God, the way it’s described in your Book.’ When he said, ‘You don’t want sacrifices and offerings,’ he was referring to practices according to the old plan. When he added, ‘I’m here to do it your way,’ he set aside the first in order to enact the new plan—God’s way—by which we are made fit for God by the once-for-all sacrifice of Jesus.” *Hebrews 10:8-10 (MSG)*

Jesus Declares Several Areas ‘Finished’:

1. Jesus has _____ with the sin problem.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.” *Matthew 5:17 (ESV)*

The breakdown in Genesis 3 has been restored, answering the question “Why Easter?”

2. Jesus _____ the way to a real relationship with God.

“I have come into the world as light, so that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness.” *John 12:46 (ESV)*

Jesus brought light to shine our path to God.

3. Jesus _____ us to come as we are.

“Go and learn what this means: “I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.” For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.” *Matthew 9:13 (ESV)*

He is acutely aware of our tendency to ‘miss the mark,’ and that is the very reason He came.

4. Jesus _____ us to Himself for eternity.

“For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.” *John 6:38 (ESV)*

God’s heartbeat was/is/always will be that we (His creation) would be in relationship with Him forever.

**We are left with a choice...we always have a choice...
God determined it that way.**

**Remain disconnected from God, or enjoy the rich
satisfying life that Jesus offers.**

**Love sounds like... _____!
God is Love...Love is God!**

Listen for love as we celebrate all that the Cross means for us.