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THE TITLE OF THE MESSAGE:

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU ?

developing and maintaining your new life in Christ.

SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:

Salvation, Dedication, Encouragement, Discipleship

Introduction to the Text;

Matthew 16:13-18

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When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, *"Who do men say that I, the Son of Man, am?"* :14 So they said, *"Some say John the Baptist, some Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets."* :15 He said to them, *"But who do you say that I am?"* :16 Simon Peter answered and said, *"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."* :17 Jesus answered and said to him, *"Blessed are you, Simon Bar-jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. 18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it."*

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU ?

1.) Your eyes were opened to the truth

2 Corinthians 4:3

But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, 4 whose minds the god of this age has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

1 Peter 1:23

You, having **been born again**, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU ?

2.) Your mind was, is, and it will go through a renewal

Romans 12:1-2

I plead with you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies - a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service or worship. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be **transformed by the renewing of your mind**, that you may (*be enabled to*) prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU ?

3.) Your heart experienced a transplant

Jeremiah 24:7

Then I will give them a **heart** to know Me, that I am the LORD; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God, for they shall return to Me with their whole **heart**.

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU ?

4.) Your reason for living was answered

Acts 17:22-23

Then Paul stood in the midst of the Areopagus and said, "Men of Athens, I perceive that in all things you are very religious; 23 for as I was passing through and considering the objects of your worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: **TO THE UNKNOWN GOD**. Therefore, the One whom you worship without knowing, Him I proclaim to you:

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU ?

5.) Your human nature was defeated

Romans 6:3-4

Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Romans 6:6-7

Knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. 7 For he who has died has been freed from sin.

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU ?

6.) Your sins were forgiven

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. 17 **For God did not send** His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

Not just forgiven, but paid for.

(**justice** was done because / **holiness** was honored /
which demands that **sin** be punished / so that **righteousness** is maintained)

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU ?

7.) Your soul found its joy

Ephesians 2:6-7

and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

John 14:27

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU ?

8.) Your past was erased

Colossians 2:13-14

And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, 14 having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has **taken it out of the way**, *(that is why He did it)* **having nailed it to the cross.** *(this is how He did it)*

Hebrews 8:12

For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more."

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU ?

9.) Your judgment was satisfied

Isaiah 53:6

All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And **the LORD has laid** *(to insert, to place upon, to impinge or to assign)* **on Him** the iniquity of us all.

2 Corinthians 5:15-17

and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again. :16 Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know Him thus no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Isaiah 53:11

He shall see the labor of His soul, and be satisfied. By His knowledge My righteous Servant shall justify many, For He shall bear their iniquities.

WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU ?

10.) Your life has been saved

Ephesians 4:30

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? **20** For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

Romans 10:8-11

But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): **9** that 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. **10** For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. **11** For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame."

>>>> **The Cross, The Christ, The Call** <<<<<

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