

The Resurrection Effect

1. The first person who saw the resurrected Jesus was the most grateful and _____ believer.

So I tell you that all her sins are forgiven, and that is why she has shown great love. But anyone who has been forgiven for only a little will show only a little love. (Luke 7:47 CEV)

“I—yes, I alone—will blot out your sins for my own sake and will never think of them again. (Isaiah 43:25 NLT)

Jesus said, “Thomas, do you have faith because you have seen me? The people who have **faith** in me without seeing me are the ones who are really **blessed!**” (John 20:29 CEV)

2. Disbelief is a _____ sin.

Only fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, and their actions are evil; not one of them does good! (Psalm 14:1 NLT)

3. Belief is demonstrated by _____ and is rewarded.

You can now see that we please God by what we do and not only by what we believe. (James 2:24 CEV)

And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to him must believe that God exists and that he rewards those who sincerely seek him. (Hebrews 11:6 NLT)

Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see. (Hebrews 11:1 NLT)