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*“Behold, there is a man of God in this city, and he is a man who is held in honor; all that he says comes true. So now let us go there. Perhaps he can tell us the way we should go.”* 1 Samuel 9:6

Welcome to issue number eighteen—April 2010— of the TMM Newsletter.



When Jesus Christ was crucified, the leaders who wanted him dead thought it was all over, that it was finished. Now they could get on with their lives. This upstart with his new teachings and new ways was taken care of for good. After all, no one comes back after death. Once you're dead, you're dead! They were right about one thing—it was finished. Jesus even said so right before he died. He cried from the cross, “It is finished!” Then he bowed his head and gave up his spirit (John 19:30).

But what exactly was finished? It wasn't Jesus. The leaders were mostly right about no one coming back from the dead—but not in Jesus' case. A few days later—Sunday— Jesus did actually rise from the dead. *He came back to life.*

But what was all this for? It was for you. Jesus suffered and died because that was the penalty for sin. Jesus didn't have any sin of his own so he took *your* sin and the punishment you deserved. Jesus forgives your sins. Your sins are finished. Now you are free from sin and can live the life you were created to live.

The possibilities are endless. With Jesus as your savior from sin, you are freed to live an abundant life with the gifts that God gives to you. You can live your life with the power of the Creator of heaven and earth.



Now what? That's

what we have to figure out. We need a game plan, so to speak. That's why guys meet together in groups at churches. To work and plan together on how to live this new life in Jesus Christ.

Are you a part of group? Now is the time! Contact your local church or TMM to find out more!

*The Official True Men Ministries Web site.*

[www.truemen.org](http://www.truemen.org)

We are hosted at Yahoo but we could always use help in paying for the website space. On the website are several Bible studies that I've put together and led at my church's men's and adult Bible studies. There are also recommendations of music, videos, and books that can be ordered through our Amazon.com portal.

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My wife brought in the mail last night and I was looking through it. One letter was addressed to "Easter Sign" and our home address. I opened it up and inside was an anonymous letter from our "neighbor" letting us know that people moved to our neighborhood for the peace and quiet and our boys disrupt that peace and quiet when they play outside. The letter said that we better do something about it or the next letter will be to the home owners association.



A second letter was inside. It said that the church we are advertising with our Easter sign in our yard obviously doesn't teach about "loving your neighbor."

This had the effect of making me very, very angry. An anonymous letter complaining about my sons doesn't put in me a very good mood, especially when 1) our kids aren't the only kids in the neighborhood and 2) are not all that loud all the time.

But as I thought and stewed about it some more, I decided that instead of getting mad and getting even, that I would sit down with my wife and pray for my neighbors instead. After all, my church DOES teach us to love our neighbors!

What do you do with neighbors who are less than neighborly? Do you have an ongoing feud? Do you just pack up and move? Or do you pray for them and show them love even though they don't show any kindness back?

I think Jesus wants us to do the love thing.

And I feel a lot better today than I did last night, so there certainly is something to Jesus' way!

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