EASTER CHANGES EVERYTHING

- Romans 5:10 (Mes) "If we were put on friendly terms with God by the sacrificial death of His Son, now just think <u>how our lives</u> will expand and deepen by means of His resurrection life!"
- Luke 5:32 (Mes) Jesus said, "I'm here inviting outsiders, not insiders

 an invitation to a changed life, changed inside and out."

 Easter is God's invitation to you, to have a changed life.

HOW TO BECOME A BETTER PERSON

I. OPEN YOUR	·
Romans 12:2 (NLT) "Let God transform	m you into a new person by

changing the way you think."

- Ephesians 4:18 (LB) "Many are far away from the life of God because they have shut their minds against Him, so they can't understand His ways."
- Ephesians 7:19-20 (LB) "I pray that you'll begin to understand how incredibly great His power is to help those who believe Him. It's the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead."

II. OPEN YOUR______.

- **Ephesians 1:8 (LB)** "God has showered upon us the richness of <u>His</u> grace, for He <u>understands us</u> and <u>knows what is best for us</u> at all times."
- Romans 3:22 (TLB) "God says He will accept and acquit us declare us 'not guilty' if we trust Jesus Christ to take away our sins.

 And we all can be saved in the same way, by coming to Christ, no matter who we are or what we have been like."

- Ephesians 2:8 (Mes) "Saving is all His idea, and all His work. All we do is trust Him enough to let Him do it. It's God's gift from start to finish!"
- James 4:6-8 (Mes) "God gives grace to the humble... So let God work His will in you. Say a quiet yes to God and He'll be there in no time."

III.	OPEN	YOUR	•

- Ephesians 3:16-19 (Mes/LB) "I pray that Christ will live in you as you open the door and invite Him in... and that you will be able to feel and understand, how long, wide, deep, and high His love really is, and to experience this love for yourselves."
- Romans 5:1-2 (Mes) "We throw open our doors to God and discover at the same moment that He has already thrown open His door to us!"
- 1 Corinthians 16:23 (Mes) "Jesus has His arms wide open for you."
- I commit to opening my mind to God's power, my heart to God's grace and my life to God's grace.