

March 31, 2013    Easter Sermon Notes

## Life's Healing Choice

*"Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"*

### 1. God's Choice

Jesus chose to go to the Cross

<sup>15</sup> ... I lay down my life for the sheep.

<sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

John 10:15-18 (NIV)

### 2. Mankind's Choice

We choose to come to the Cross

<sup>47</sup> I will show you what he is like who comes to me... Luke 6:47 (NIV)

<sup>40</sup> yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

John 5:40 (NIV)

### 3. Your Choice

We must surrender to the Cross.

<sup>28</sup> "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

<sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

<sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)

## **Daily Readings**

### **Monday**

John 1

### **Tuesday**

John 3

### **Wednesday**

John 10

### **Thursday**

1 John 2

### **Friday**

Matthew 11

### **Saturday**

Romans 10

### **Sunday**

Revelation 22