

THE RESURRECTED CHRIST

What that Means for You

Romans 8

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The Christian Faith and Life is NOT...

1. A religion, it is a relationship with Christ
2. Simply following a set of do's and don'ts in the Bible
3. A half-hearted attempt to follow Christ when it is convenient or when you need to feel better about yourself

What the Resurrection Means for Christ Followers

Christ followers acknowledge their sin before God, believe that Christ died for them, ask Christ to live in them, and pursue a relationship with Christ that includes obedience and service to Christ.

1. The resurrection proves Jesus was God who rose from the dead to RECONCILE us to God, give us DIRECT ACCESS TO GOD, and give us NEW LIFE, Romans 8:1-13
2. The resurrection shifted Christ's mission from substitute for sin on earth to INTERCEDING FOR US before God in heaven, Romans 8:31-39
3. The resurrection paved the way for the Holy Spirit to WORK IN AND THROUGH YOU to produce spiritual fruit, and a life that loves God wholeheartedly and serves God with joy and peace

BOTTOM LINE on the Resurrected Christ

- Is a relationship with Jesus Christ worth pursuing?
- You can experience new life in Christ by believing He died for you, confessing your sin, and asking Him to come alive in your heart and life