



DAY FOUR: TRANSFORMED LIVES—THE POWER OF THE RESURRECTION

KNOW IT!

Read the following passage: Romans 8:11-17

Acts 1:8 (ESV)

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.

1 Corinthians 15:3-4 (ESV)

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day...

The resurrection of Christ transformed not only history but also the lives of His followers. People like Paul and James, who once opposed Him, were radically changed by encountering the risen Christ. Their willingness to endure persecution and even martyrdom is a powerful testimony to the transformative power of the Resurrection. When Jesus rose, He not only broke the chains of death, but also liberated hearts to live for Him.

The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is at work in believers today through the Holy Spirit. This resurrection power enables us to live new lives, free from the bondage of sin. Reflect on areas of your life where you still need this transforming power. Are there habits or attitudes that need to "die" so that new life can emerge? Ask the Holy Spirit to apply resurrection power to these areas, bringing freedom and renewal. Remember, **your life is a living testimony to the Resurrection of Jesus. The love that took Him to the cross should overflow into every relationship, work situation, and personal challenge.**

LIVE IT! SHARE IT!

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How has the Resurrection of Jesus transformed your life, and how can that change inspire others around you?

- **Testify Boldly:** Reflect on a personal transformation in your life due to the Resurrection, and share your story with someone who may need hope.
- **Connect in Community:** Join or form a small group where you can discuss the life-changing implications of the resurrection and encourage one another in faith.

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