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THE ULTIMATE RESURRECTION

HE GAVE US NEW LIFE SERIES

SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

We are closing out this series with the ultimate resurrection.

- In week one we learned Don't change your faith just because he didn't do it like you wanted. God specializes when it gets worse
- Week two, we learned God will show us what He is capable of and will increase our faith. God can come exactly where you are and get you out.
- In week three we learned through Lazarus in order to get a resurrection you need the right ones around you.
- Last week we saw the seesaw, who is around you that will lift you up.

It's your up year!! Everything about you is about to come up.

What does it take for the son of the living God to be resurrected? Who intercedes for the intercessor?

John 11:25 NIV - Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;

- It may look like it's dead, but you are about to live
- Gotta have that bounce back spirit
- Some of us are settling for death

What appears dead in your life? Why do you believe it is dead?

Galatians 2:20 KJV - I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me

- We live even though we're crucified
- Christ got up so we can have access
- You can't come up until you go down
- You were resurrected into a new creature

Who gets up and still hangs around dead people? Since getting up, what does your surroundings look like?

LIFE LESSONS FOR A RESURRECTION

THE WORD

Matthew 16:21 NIV - From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go

to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he **must** be killed and **on the third day be raised to life.**

- You must go around some people that don't like you
- Don't focus on what you must do, focus on the promise
- This is your year to get up
- Going up requires some things to be killed off
- Allow God to kill off what must die so you can live
- The enemy doesn't want you to come out

How long do you plan to stay down when God has called you up?

Matthew 17:23 NIV - They will kill him, and **on the third day he will be raised to life.**

- Put a tag on your confession
- This won't be permanent

What is the timeline God gave you for this season to end?

Matthew 20:18-19 NIV - [18] "We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be **delivered over** to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will **condemn him to death** [19] and will **hand him over** to the Gentiles to be **mocked** and **flogged** and **crucified.** **On the third day he will be raised to life!"**

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- Pay attention to the words coming out of His mouth
- Speak the Word before it happens
- The power of life and death is in the tongue
- What you speak becomes your reality
- He never changed His confession

What caused you to understand that your words matter?

Isaiah 55:11 NIV - so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.

- What you speak will accomplish and achieve
- That doesn't match what I said
- Whatever you speak takes legs
- Once you speak it you have to submit to the words coming out of your mouth

When it looks bad, what are you saying about your situation? What scriptures are you standing on?

SUBMISSION TO THE WORD

Matthew 26:44 NIV - So he left them and went away once more and prayed the third time, saying the same thing.

- It takes a while to pray yourself into submission
- You have to pray yourself
- Others will sleep on your assignment
- Don't change your prayer request, stay consistent
- When you pray, be sure to listen for instructions

What Word have you committed to your heart? What scripture is your breakthrough scripture?

COMMITTED TO THE PROCESS

Matthew 26:53-54 NIV - [53] Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels? [54] But how then would the Scriptures be fulfilled that say it must happen in this way?"

- You have to stay in control and know who you are
- You have the authority to change it if you wanted to
- You cannot bypass the process, this journey was created for you
- Sometimes you have to go through some things in order to appreciate what you got
- Pray yourself into submission
- Pay attention to those who need you

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How are you able to go through this process and hold onto God's will for your life?

Isaiah 43:1-4 MSG - [1-4] "Don't be afraid, I've redeemed you. I've called your name. You're mine. When you're in over your head, I'll be there with you. When you're in rough waters, you will not go down. When you're between a rock and a hard place, it won't be a dead end- Because I am GOD, your personal God,

- This is a process and it's not over for you
- Stay committed to the process
- Your praise might speed up your process
- The devil wants to make it look like it's over for you
- God has not left or forgotten you
- There is a war going on between my spirit and my flesh
- How you respond in the natural will determine what will happen in the spiritual realm

How do you get God's attention when you feel like you can't go any further?

THE IMPOSSIBLE

Matthew 27:65-66 NIV - [65] "Take a guard," Pilate answered. "Go, make the tomb as secure as you know how." [66] So they went and made the tomb secure by putting a seal on the stone and posting the guard.

- On the outside it looks like it's over for you
- Jesus' resurrection has taught you a life lesson
- He saw you and you are owed a resurrection
- He is God and He is in control
- God has the power to resurrect the dead

What impossible situation has God made possible for you??

Matthew 28:5-6 NIV - [5] The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. [6] He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay

- People came looking because they thought it was over
- How you went is not how you're coming out
- When you come out everything about you must come out

- Let your praise prepare your exit
- Your praise is the ransom for your resurrection
- Your praise is a way of escape

What are you afraid of? What are you searching for?

DECLARATION

I LIVE BECAUSE CHRIST LIVES!!!

PRAYER

Father God, I thank You for Jesus and His sacrifice on the cross. Because He died and rose again, I am able to live. I thank You for Your resurrecting power. Time and time again, You have resurrected the dead areas in my life. You have been faithful, kind, patient, and loving. You have made the impossible possible. I submit to You, Your Word and my process. I trust You God and I know that You got me. I yield my will to Your will so that You may kill what needs to die and resurrect what You said shall live in Jesus' name, Amen!