

# ***The Resurrection Demands A Response***

April 5, 2026

**Bible Passage:** John 20:1-9

Introduction:

**Big Idea:** The greatest \_\_\_\_\_ you can have in your life is the resurrection power from a RISEN - LIVING JESUS.

Fighter Memory Verse

**April**

Colossians 1:13

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son

**#1- Believing in the resurrection ushers the protection of \_\_\_\_\_ into your life.**

- Every person lives with a very real awareness that things are \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives (Romans 5:12)
- The resurrection of Jesus proves God accepted the payment for our sins—and we can be \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Corinthians 15:21-22)

**#2- Believing in the resurrection ushers the protection of \_\_\_\_\_ into your life.**

- Resurrection power is presented as something we can “\_\_\_\_\_” (Philippians 3:10)
- Knowing personally the “enabling power found in Jesus Christ” is \_\_\_\_\_ (Galatians 2:20)

**#3- Believing in the resurrection ushers the protection of \_\_\_\_\_ into your life.**

- We have an enemy who is determined to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to our lives (John 10:10)
- Realize that whatever you are facing today, we have the resurrection power to help us \_\_\_\_\_ and lead us to victory (Romans 8:37)
- Ephesians 1:16–23
- 1 Peter 1:3 *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,*

**Truth Into Action:**

- The protection of the resurrection begins with receiving Jesus as SAVIOR. **Believe in Jesus to forgive you, give you new life and make you brand new in Christ.**
- Jesus is still in the habit of bringing life out of tombs. **BRING YOUR TOMB TO JESUS.**
- Resurrection power is available every day, all year long. **Let that resurrection power bring reconciliation to your relationship with God and others, transformation and victory to your daily life.**

**Pray first**



Please understand we want to help you know Jesus personally and journey with you in taking fresh steps of obedience daily for Jesus. We would love to pray with you and for you. Join us at the end of the service for prayer or send us your request on the Connect Card and we will lift them up throughout the week.

## Table Talk

**This lesson is a follow up to the sermon. Please take the time this week to work through it in your community group or around your own kitchen table.**

**Warm Up:** What part of Resurrection Sunday do you appreciate the most?

1. Why is it important for each one of us to stop and remember the day Jesus was resurrected?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-23. According to these verses, why does the resurrection make all of the difference for followers of Christ?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-58. According to these verses, why do followers of Christ have victory over sin and death?
4. Why do these verses say we should work hard? Why is 1 Corinthians 15:58 a good conclusion to Paul's teaching in 1 Corinthians 15?
5. Who was the first person who testified of their faith in Jesus Christ with you? What was your response?
6. How does Jesus keeping His promise to rise from the dead make all of His other promises more believable to you?
7. Who do you know who needs the hope of Christ? How can you share that hope with them?

**Prayer:** Thank you Lord Jesus for suffering for me, thank you for becoming my substitute and doing what I could not. Stir my affections for You and let me "know" your resurrection power. Fill my heart with gratitude for Your victory over my sin, my enemy Satan and my death. Amen!