

SERMON NOTES

RISEN! HOW THE RESURRECTION TRANSFORMS OUR DAILY LIVES

Romans 8:11-25, 34



BIG IDEA: Because Jesus has risen from the dead, our daily lives can be radically transformed.

APPLICATION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

Read the following passages from the Book of Acts (2:22-24; 3:14-15, 19-21, 26; 4:8-10; 5:27-31; 10:39-43; 13:26-36). What role does the resurrection of Jesus play in apostolic preaching, and why do you think it's so important?

What evidence is there for the resurrection of Jesus from the dead?

What does it mean that Christ is the "firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep" (1 Cor 15:20; Acts 26:23)?

How is Jesus' resurrection different than others who were raised from the dead in Scripture (1 Kings 17:17-22; Mark 5:41; John 11:38-44)?

APPLY

How does the promise of a future bodily resurrection encourage you right now?

What would practically change in your life if Jesus had not risen from the dead? Would anything change at all? If not, what does that say about your faith?

Are there ways you're tempted to return to your old life and live like a slave, not a child of God? What would it look like to live in light of your sonship as an heir of glory in the risen Christ?

What other transforming effects can the resurrection of Jesus have on your daily life based on the following passages (Romans 4:23-24; 6:5-8; 2 Corinthians 1:8-11; Philippians 3:10-11)?

COMMIT

How can you grow in your commitment and devotion to Jesus because he lives?