



BEYOND **Easter**

The resurrection wasn't meant to create merely a moment or day of excitement - it was meant to sustain a lifetime of faithful living.

1. Faith that is built primarily on events or emotional moments won't last.

**"Excitement can start faith - but it
cannot sustain it"**

Matt 16:4

**"An evil and adulterous generation seeks
after a sign;**

Heb 11:1

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen.

**I believe in the miraculous but I don't have to
have the miraculous to believe!**

**2. Daily faithfulness is resurrected living
(ordinary, uneventful, tedious days)**

2 Cor 5:15

and He died for all, so that they who live might **no longer live for themselves**, but **for Him** who died and rose again on their behalf.

Rom 12:1

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life - your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life -

Rom 12:1

- and place it before God as an offering.

Embracing what God does for you is the best
thing you can do for him.

Rom 12:2

Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out.

Rom 12:2

Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

**God is more honored by consistent faithfulness
than by occasional intensity!**

Resurrection power shows up in
daily perseverance!

Heb 12:1

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also **lay aside every encumbrance** and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run **with endurance** the race that is set before us,

Heb 12:2

fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Christian life is not about how fast you run
but about how steady you finish