

Lifehouse Church

Maximize Christ Potential in You



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THE CALL OF JESUS



Problem

Most people celebrate the resurrection...
Without understanding how to apply it to our lives.

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Big Idea

**You cannot experience resurrection life...
If you're still living with a dead mindset.**

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Through the Tomb

Four Points

POINT 1: THE CRUSHING CROSS

POINT 2: THE CLOSED TOMB

POINT 3: THE CONQUERING CHRIST

POINT 4: THE COMMISSION CALL



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Mark 15:33–39 - “33 And when the sixth hour had come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. 34 And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, ‘Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?’ which means, ‘My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?’ 37 And Jesus uttered a loud cry and breathed his last. 39 And when the centurion... saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, ‘Truly this man was the Son of God!’””





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**We want the "resurrection"
But we want to avoid the "crucifixion."**

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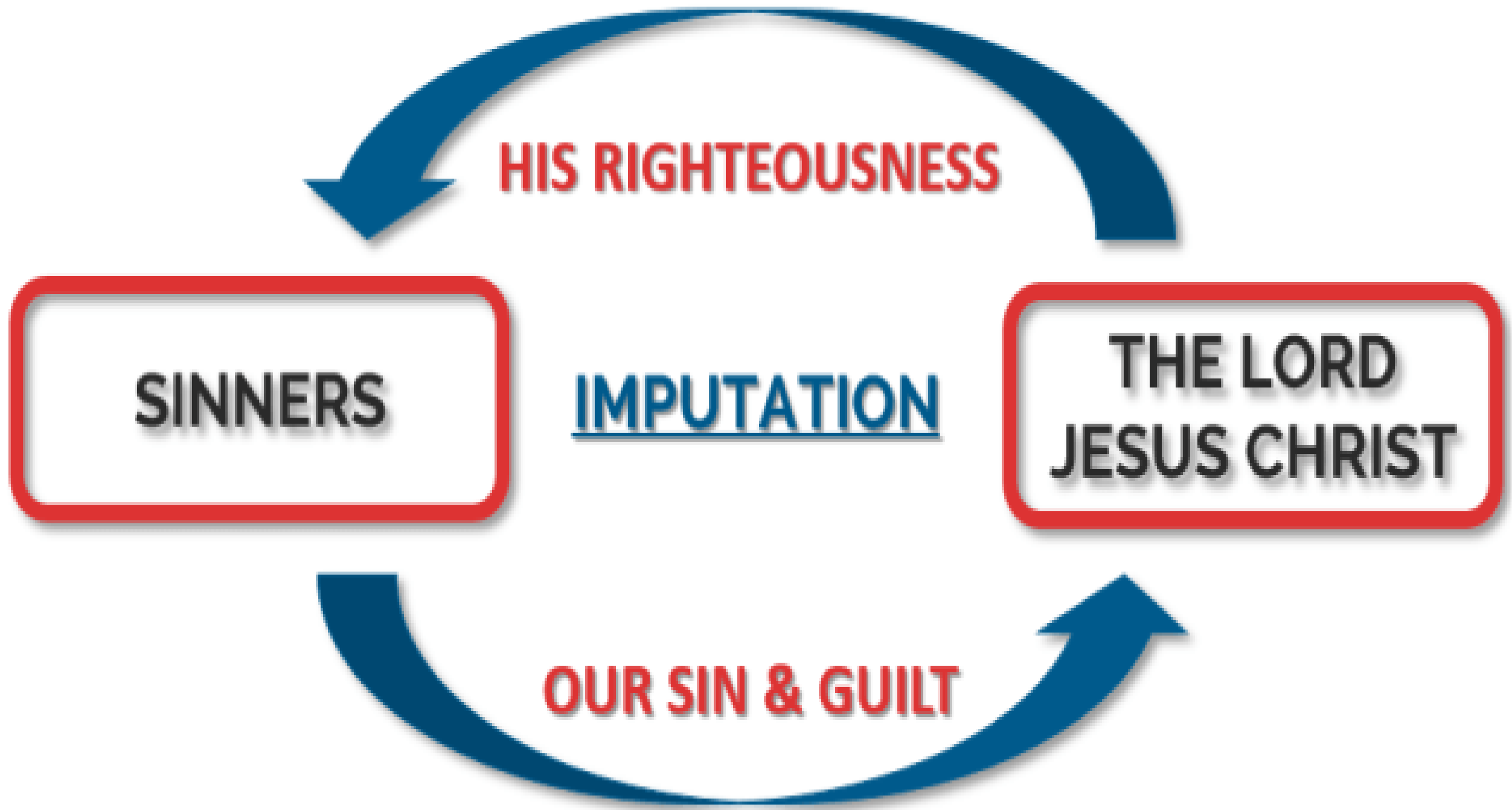
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But we want to avoid the "crucifixion."

Solution

Stop seeing the cross as a "loss"
Start seeing it as "transaction."





HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS

SINNERS

IMPUTATION

**THE LORD
JESUS CHRIST**

OUR SIN & GUILT

General Ledger Sheet

Sheet No:	1
Account No:	Oct 1969 - May 1996

Account:	Brett Mackey - Righteousness
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Date	Description	Journal ref.	Transaction		Balance	
			Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit
Oct 1969	Righteous Actions		0.00		0.00	
May 1996	Righteous Actions		0.00		0.00	
		Total			0.00	

General Ledger Sheet

Sheet No:	1
Account No:	Eternal

Account:	Jesus of Nazareth - Righteousness
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Date	Description	Journal ref.	Transaction		Balance	
			Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit
Eternal	Righteous Actions		1,000,000,000,000,000		1,000,000,000,000,000	
		Total			1,000,000,000,000,000	

Big Idea

The cross wasn't the end of Jesus...
it was the end of what was killing you.

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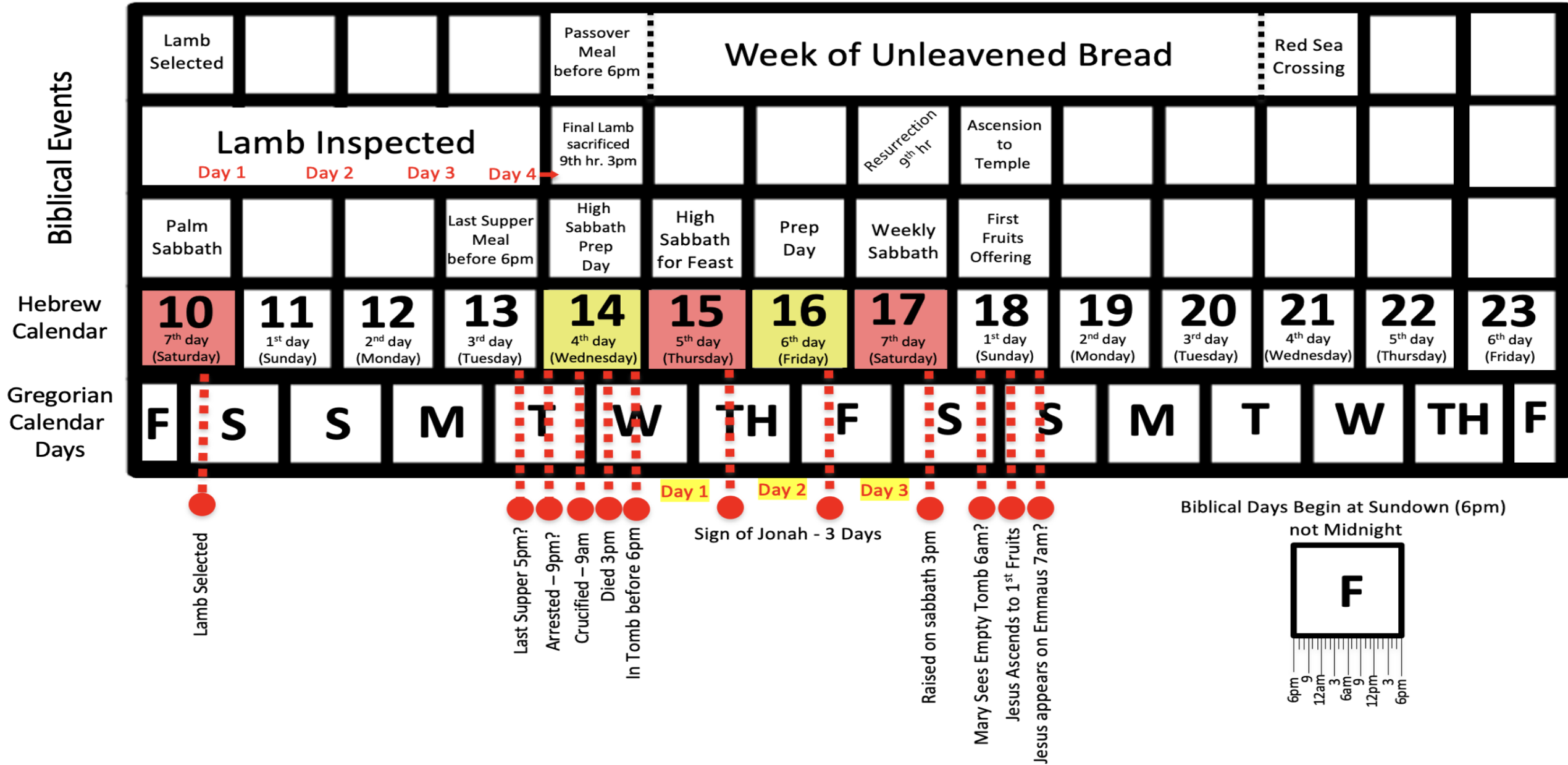


Mark 15:46–47 - And he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where he was laid.



1st Biblical Month - Nisan / Abib – Year 3791

This follows the Biblical Calendar – NOT the Romanized Church Calendar to coincide with the Vernal Equinox of Ishtar / Eostre (Fertility goddess)



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Problem

We assume the silence of God means God isn't at work.

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Solution

Learn to trust God in the hidden seasons



Big Idea

God does His deepest work
in the places that feel the darkest.

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Application Question

“What is God building that I can’t yet see?”

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Mark 16:5–6 - 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man... and they were alarmed. 6 And he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here.'



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Problem

We still go back to dead places
- Looking for living answers.

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We still go back to dead places
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Solution

Stop looking for life
in what God already moved you out of.



Big Idea

If Jesus isn't in the grave...
Your past doesn't get to hold you either

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2 Corinthians 5:17 (ESV) “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”

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**1 Peter 2:9 (ESV) “But you are a chosen race,
a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his
own possession...”**

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Mark 16:7 -“But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee.”

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Problem

Many celebrate resurrection...
But don't live resurrected.

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Problem

Many celebrate resurrection...
But don't live resurrected.

Solution

Step into your purpose...
even after you've failed



Mindset Shift

From: My failure is final
To: My calling is my future

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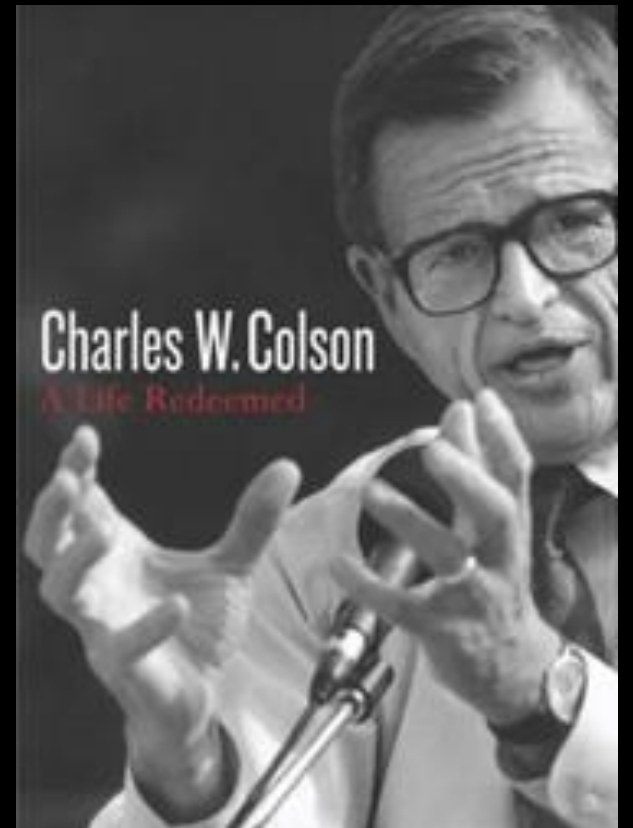
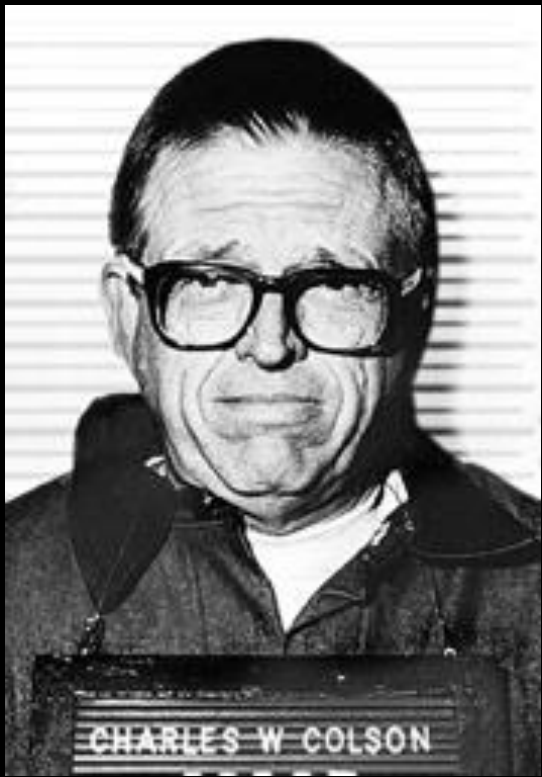


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Application Summary

1. Die to what's holding you back
2. Trust God in silent
3. Let go of your past identity
4. Step into your calling



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