



# GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

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## **The Power of the Resurrection**

**Speaker: Pastor Tony Orihuela**

### **Highlighted Scripture**

**Matthew 27:50–53**

**“And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice and yielded up his spirit.**

**And behold, the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. And the earth shook, and the rocks were split. The tombs also were opened. And many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised, and coming out of the tombs after his resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many.”**

**Matthew 28:19**

**“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”**

**2 Corinthians 5:17**

**“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.”**

### **Discussion Questions**

- **What does the tearing of the temple veil symbolize about our access to God?**
- **Why do you think Scripture includes the detail of people rising from the graves?**
- **How does Jesus’ resurrection change our understanding of death?**
- **What does it mean to live as a “new creation” in Christ?**
- **How does the Great Commission apply to your life personally?**

### **Reflection Challenge**

**Take time to reflect on what the resurrection truly means for your life today.**

**Ask yourself:**

- **Do I fully believe that Jesus has power over death and sin?**
- **Am I living like I’ve been made new, or holding onto my old life?**
- **How can I share the message of Jesus with others this week?**

**Try this:**

**Remind yourself daily that you are a new creation in Christ**

**Step out in faith and share your testimony or the gospel**

**with someone**

**Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you in your calling and daily decisions**

**Remember**

**Jesus' death and resurrection broke the power of sin and death**

**The resurrection is not the end—it is the beginning**

**You have been made new through Christ**

**Every believer has a purpose to share the gospel**

### **Prayer**

**Father God,**

**Thank You for the power of the resurrection and the new life we have in Jesus Christ.**

**Help me to live in that truth daily and walk in the new identity You have given me.**

**Give me boldness to share the gospel and fulfill the calling You have placed on my life.**

**Guide me by Your Holy Spirit in all that I do.**

**In Jesus' name,**

**Amen.**













