



GRACE CHURCH

Message Notes

You can experience the exceeding greatness of His power and you too can have a resurrection miracle!

Ephesians 1:18-20 NLT — I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance. I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God’s power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God’s right hand in the heavenly realms. Now he is far above any ruler or authority or power or leader or anything else—not only in this world but also in the world

Resurrection — anastasis — the power to stand up again!

John 10:10 — No one takes life from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again!

Matthew 27:51 NLT — At that moment the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook and rocks split apart and tombs opened. The bodies of many godly men and women who had died were raised from the dead. They left the cemetery after Jesus resurrection, went into the holy city of Jerusalem, and appeared to many people. The Roman officer and the other soldiers at the crucifixion were terrified by the earthquake and all that had happened. They said “This man truly was the Son of God”

The theme of Christianity is rising up again. It’s resurrection Sunday and I am choosing life.

Proverbs 24:16 NLT — The godly may trip seven times, but they will get up again. But one disaster is enough to overthrow the wicked.

It doesn’t matter what tripped you; it matters that you get up.

Stop speaking death and start speaking life

Stop speaking defeat and start speaking victory

Stop speaking curses and start speaking blessings

Stop speaking burial and start speaking resurrection

Discussion Questions

- 1). We have the opportunity to experience the greatness of His power and can have a resurrection miracle in our lives. What are you needing for the Lord to resurrect in your life?
- 2). Do you lean more towards having faith in Jesus resurrecting your dreams, your hopes and your faith, or do you struggle with wanting to give up on these things? If so, why?
- 3). Pastor Scott encouraged us that as Christians we are called to get back up, pray one more prayer and fight to rise again! What are ways that you can practice getting back up? What do you need to do in your everyday life to ensure that you experience the resurrection miracle that Jesus came to give us?
- 4). Are you speaking life over your future, your hopes, yourself and your dreams? What does this look like for you?