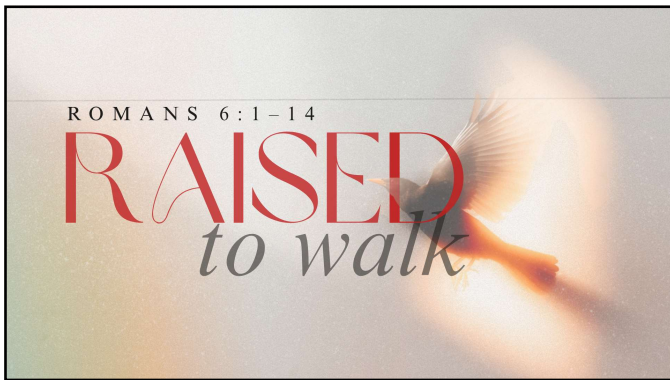




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Mark 12:35-37

1 What should we say then? Should we continue in sin so that grace may multiply? 2 Absolutely not! How can we who died to sin still live in it? 3 Or are you unaware that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united with him in the likeness of his death, we will certainly also be in the likeness of his resurrection.

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Mark 12:35-37

6 For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body ruled by sin might be rendered powerless so that we may no longer be enslaved to sin, 7 since a person who has died is freed from sin. 8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him, 9 because we know that Christ, having been raised from the dead, will not die again. Death no longer rules over him. 10 For the death he died, he died to sin once for all time; but the life he lives, he lives to God. 11 So, you too consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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Mark 12:35-37

12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, so that you obey its desires. 13 And do not offer any parts of it to sin as weapons for unrighteousness. But as those who are alive from the dead, offer yourselves to God, and all the parts of yourselves to God as weapons for righteousness. 14 For sin will not rule over you, because you are not under the law but under grace.

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1. Before the Resurrection: Proximity Without Power | Romans 6:1-3

“Should we continue in sin so that grace may multiply? Absolutely not! How can we who died to sin still live in it?”

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1. Before the Resurrection: Proximity Without Power | Romans 6:1-3

Paul is exposing a reality:

Without transformation, people remain bound to sin—even if they know the truth.

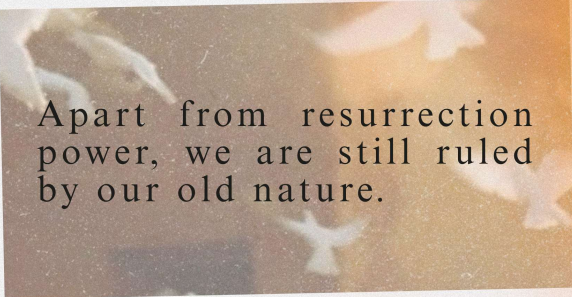
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1. Before the Resurrection: Proximity Without Power | Romans 6:1-3

That's the disciples before the resurrection.

- They knew Jesus... but still denied Him
- They followed Jesus... but still fled
- They loved Jesus... but still lacked power

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Apart from resurrection power, we are still ruled by our old nature.

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1. Before the Resurrection: Proximity Without Power | Romans 6:1-3

- Salvation is not behavior modification—it is death to the old self
- Before resurrection life, we are still enslaved (Romans 6:6)

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1. Before the Resurrection: Proximity Without Power | Romans 6:1-3

The disciples didn't fail because they lacked information—they failed because they lacked *transformation*.

There's a difference between being around Jesus and being changed by Jesus.

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1. Before the Resurrection: Proximity Without Power | Romans 6:1-3

The disciples had proximity:

- They heard every sermon
- Saw every miracle
- They knew him publicly and privately

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1. Before the Resurrection: Proximity Without Power | Romans 6:1-3

And yet, when the pressure came:

- They hid
- They doubted
- They denied

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1. Before the Resurrection: Proximity Without Power | Romans 6:1-3

The disciples knew Jesus better than anyone. They were his inner circle, they were his closest friends, they were his family.

But they were still human, they were still ruled by their sin nature

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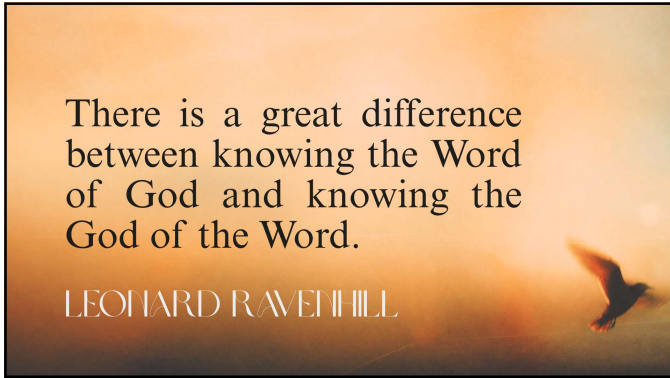
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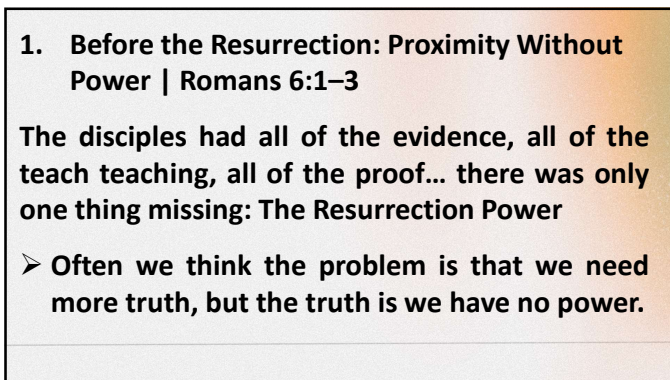
- Hear truth
- See truth
- Even believe truth

And still not be changed.

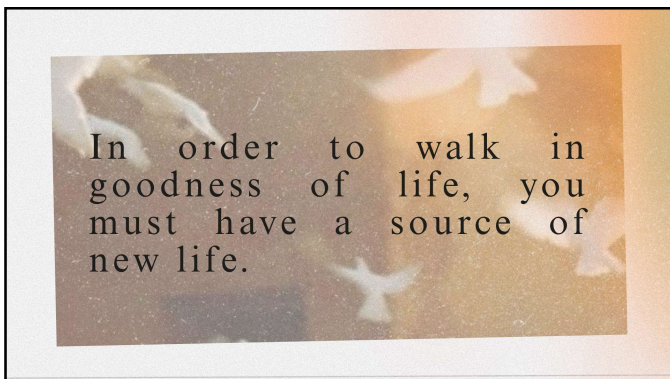
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2. The Resurrection | Romans 6:4-5

“Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead... so we too may walk in newness of life.”

This is the shift.

- Jesus fulfilled the climax of God sovereign story
- The resurrection breaks the power of sin and death

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2. The Resurrection | Romans 6:4-5

“Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead... so we too may walk in newness of life.”

**Not just He was raised—
but we are raised with Him.**

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**The resurrection is more than an event—
It is an invitation into a new reality.**

The resurrection is more than proof-It’s power

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2. The Resurrection | Romans 6:4-5

Union with Christ means:

- His death = your death
- His life = your life
- Christianity is not imitation—it is participation

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When Christ enters a life,
 He does not patch it up—
 He replaces it.

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2. The Resurrection | Romans 6:4-5

“Raised to walk” → not raised to sit, watch, or coast...but to walk in newness of life

- There is an expectation of surrender
- There is an expectation of intentionality
- But make no mistake, it is a supernatural work

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2. The Resurrection | Romans 6:4–5

The resurrection changed everything:

- The tomb is empty
- Jesus appears
- Hope is restored

But something more is coming...

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3. After the Resurrection: Transformation by the Spirit | Romans 6:6–11

“For we know that our old self was crucified with him... so that we may no longer be enslaved to sin...”

Now Paul explains what actually changed.

- The old self is crucified
- Sin’s authority is broken
- A new identity is given

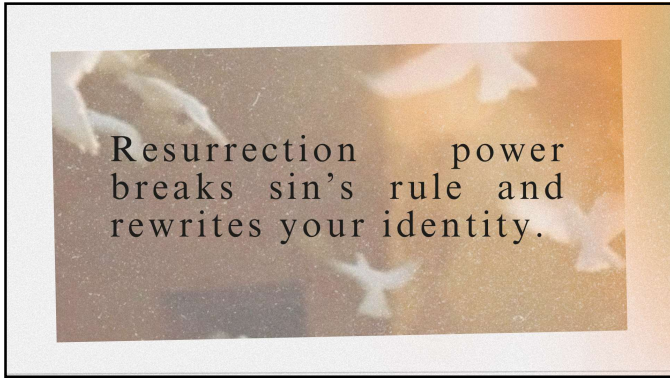
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3. After the Resurrection: Transformation by the Spirit | Romans 6:6–11

Christ has accomplished something for us that we can never accomplish on our own:

He becomes the new life that we can walk in.

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Then vs. Now (Disciples):

BEFORE	AFTER
Fearful	Bold
Hiding	Proclaiming
Denying	Declaring
Self-Protecting	Self-Sacrificing

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The catalyst of our new life is Grace. Grace does not pardon you so you can stay the same—it transforms you so that's staying the same becomes impossible.

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Peter goes from denying Christ three times to proclaiming him boldly at Pentecost.

Thomas shifts from being filled without to being filled with the spirit and taking the gospel all the way to India.

And all those disciples who were hiding in the upper room become bold, preachers teachers, and ultimately martyrs of the gospel.

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Do you see evidence of new life?

Not perfection—but:

- New desires
- New convictions
- New direction

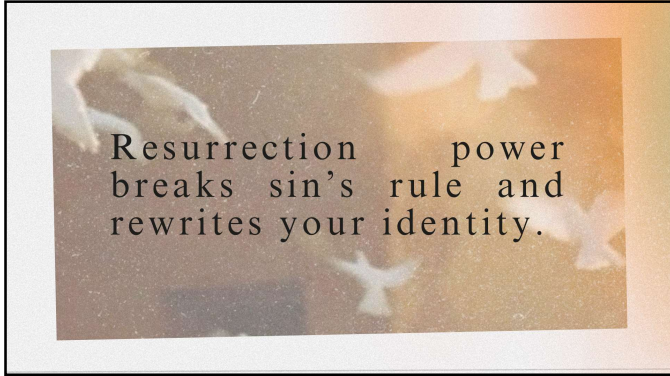
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4. What Resurrection Power Produces | Romans 6:12–14

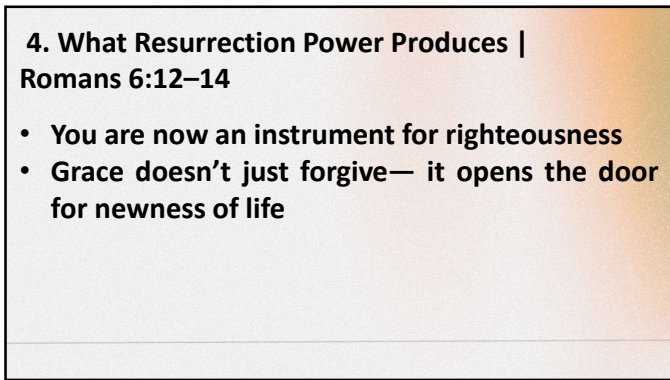
“Therefore do not let sin reign... and do not offer any parts of it to sin... but as those who are alive from the dead, offer yourselves to God...”

Paul moves from identity → action.
If you’ve been raised...
you live differently.

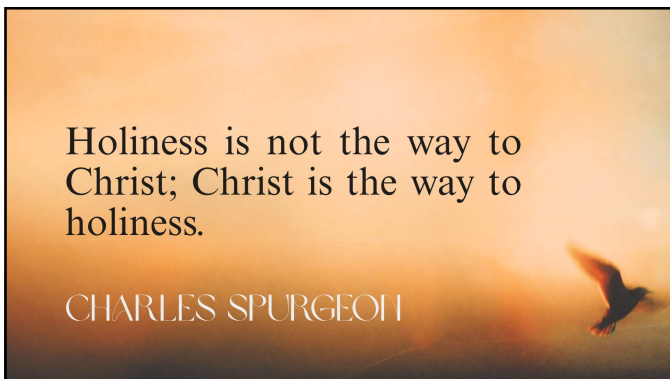
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Because of the resurrection:

- I am not who I was
- I am not stuck where I've been
- I am not powerless against sin



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TAKEAWAYS

I have:


- A new identity
- A new power
- A new direction

I am raised to walk in newness of life



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*The greatest way to
celebrate Jesus leaving
His grave is for us to
leave ours.*



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