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Our biases can be very powerful.

The disciples had a myside bias that excluded or ignored the resurrection of Jesus.

Myside-bias: a prejudice that favors my point of view often with a refusal to consider the merits of an alternative point of view.

Biases can be changed!

In Jesus resurrection is a current reality!

Ephesians 1:18-20, Colossians 3:1-3

Build a Bias of Resurrection in three ways:

1. Resurrect forgiveness

2. Resurrect repentance

Repentance is a Spirit driven determination to change how we think and act. A determination to take captive every thought and make it obedient to Christ. *2 Timothy 2:24-26*

3. Resurrect my thoughts

2 Corinthians 10:5, Proverbs 23:7, Luke 6:45

“Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things.” *Philippians 4:8*

“Do not be conformed to this present world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may test and approve what is the will of God—what is good and well-pleasing and perfect.”

Romans 12:1-2

QUESTIONS

1. When you get bad news, what is your first thought? Is it fear, frustration, and assuming the worst? Or do you believe it is an opportunity for resurrection?
2. In what area of your life do you need resurrection?
3. Pray:
“Lord Jesus, resurrect forgiveness”
“Lord Jesus, resurrect repentance”
“Lord Jesus, resurrect my thoughts”