

# 5-Day Easter Devotional: Living in Resurrection Power

## Day 1: From Death to Life

**Reading:** Romans 6:1-11

**Devotional:** Easter is more than a historical event—it's a personal transformation. Just as Jesus moved from death to resurrection, you have been given newness of life. The old patterns, the old sins, the old you has been buried with Christ. But the story doesn't end in the tomb. You've been raised to walk in freedom and victory. Today, reflect on what "old things" you're still carrying that Christ has already defeated. What would it look like to truly live as someone who has been made new? The same power that raised Jesus from the grave is available to you today. Don't settle for living in the tomb when you've been given resurrection life.

## Day 2: Justified and Free

**Reading:** Romans 4:20-25

**Devotional:** Jesus was delivered for our trespasses and raised for our justification. This means your debt has been paid in full. You stand before God "just as if you had never sinned." This isn't because of your goodness, your church attendance, or your efforts—it's because of Jesus. Many Christians live under the weight of guilt and condemnation, trying to earn what has already been freely given. Today, receive the receipt that says "PAID IN FULL." Let this truth sink deep: you are justified by faith, not by works. Stop trying to pay a debt that Jesus already covered. Walk in the freedom of knowing you are fully accepted, fully loved, and fully forgiven.

## Day 3: Hope Beyond the Grave

**Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

**Devotional:** Death is not the end. For those in Christ, death has lost its sting and the grave has lost its victory. This Easter truth transforms how we face our deepest fears. The resurrection demonstrates that God specializes in bringing life where there was only death. Perhaps you're facing a situation that feels hopeless—a broken relationship, a failing dream, a personal struggle. The same God who raised Jesus can breathe life into your dead places. Death could not hold Jesus, and whatever "tomb" you're facing cannot hold you either. Live today with resurrection hope, knowing that God's power is greater than any circumstance you face. Victory is already yours.

## Day 4: The Torn Curtain

**Reading:** Matthew 27:45-54; Hebrews 10:19-22

**Devotional:** When Jesus died, the temple veil tore from top to bottom—a dramatic declaration that the barrier between God and humanity was removed forever. You no longer need a priest, a pastor, or any intermediary to approach God. Jesus is the door, and it stands wide open. This intimate access to the Almighty is your Easter inheritance. You can come boldly into God's presence, not because you're worthy, but because Jesus made you worthy. Today, don't let anyone or anything stand between you and your Father. Approach Him directly with your prayers, your praise, your pain, and your questions. The curtain is torn. The way is open. Come home.

## Day 5: Living by the Spirit's Power

**Reading:** Acts 2:1-4, 32-33; Romans 8:9-11

**Devotional:** Easter leads to Pentecost. The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead now lives in you, empowering you to live the Christian life you cannot live on your own. You're not meant to overcome sin, love difficult people, or walk in holiness through willpower alone. The Helper, the Holy Spirit, resides within you as your constant companion and power source. Today, acknowledge your need for His help. You cannot do this alone, and God never intended you to try. Invite the Holy Spirit to guide your decisions, strengthen your weaknesses, and empower your witness. Resurrection power isn't just for Easter Sunday—it's for every moment of every day. Walk in it.