

“Living New Life in the Power of the Resurrection”

Romans 6:4-5 4/12/2020

Sermon Series: Resurrection Sunday

Big Idea- The new life and transformation of the Christian is based 100% on the fact that we worship a resurrected Jesus who dwells in us! (2 Corinthians 13:4-5)

Romans 4:20 He did not waver in unbelief about the promise of God but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God. ²¹ He was fully convinced that what God promised he was also able to do. ²² So indeed it was credited to Abraham as righteousness. ²³ But the statement it was credited to him was not written only for Abraham's sake, ²⁴ but also for our sake, to whom it will be credited, those who believe in the one who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. ²⁵ He was given over because of our transgressions and was raised for the sake of our justification.

Ephesians 4:22 to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness. (Eph. 4:22 ESV)

Romans 6:4-5 Therefore we have been buried with him through baptism into death, in order that just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too may live a new life. ⁵ ¶ For if we have become united with him in the likeness of his death, we will certainly also be united in the likeness of his resurrection. (Rom. 6:4 NET)

Romans 8:11 Moreover if the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will also make your mortal bodies alive through his Spirit who lives in you. (Rom. 8:11 NET)

Simon Peter as proof of a changed life through the Resurrection

| PRE-RESSURECTION | POST-RESURRECTION |
|---|---|
| Presumptuous Matt 16:15-16; 22-23; 17:3-5 | Patient Acts 15:7 |
| Impulsive Matt 14:25-29; John 18:10; 21:7-8 | Prayerful Acts 10 |
| Denial/Fear | Martyr Death/Faith |
| Pride/Self-confidence Matt 26:31-35 | Humility Luke 22:62 (wept); 1 Peter 5:1-6 |
| Defeated | Victorious |

Simon (meanings “listen) had his name changed to Peter (Cephas) meaning Rock. **We all have the new name Christian. Are we living up to it through the power of the resurrection that dwells in us?** Galatians 5:16-6:3.

The theology of the resurrection is worthless if we don't apply it in our lives!

Our Vision- Striving to be Disciples who make Disciples