

HOW CAN I LIVE THIS RESURRECTION LIFE?

“Everyone comes alive in Christ.”

1 Corinthians 15:22 (MSG)

“The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.”

John 10:10 (NLT)



“LEARNING TO LIVE A RESURRECTION LIFE”

Early on Sunday morning, as the new day was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went out to visit the tomb.

² Suddenly there was a great earthquake! For an angel of the Lord came down from heaven, rolled aside the stone, and sat on it. ³ His face shone like lightning, and his clothing was as white as snow. ⁴ The guards shook with fear when they saw him, and they fell into a dead faint. ⁵ Then the angel spoke to the women. “Don’t be afraid!” he said. “I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶ He isn’t here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen.

Come, see where his body was lying. ⁷ And now, go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and he is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there. Remember what I have told you.”

Matthew 28:1-7 (NLT)

“In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you’re going to see me because I am alive and you’re about to come alive!” John 14:19 (MSG)

“He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them.”

2 Corinthians 5:15 (NLT)

WHAT IS THE RESURRECTION LIFE THAT JESUS OFFERS?

1. It is a life **FILLED** with meaning

“And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory.”

Colossians 3:4 (NLT)

“All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation,⁴ and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay.”

1 Peter 1:3-4 (NLT)

“For we don’t live for ourselves or die for ourselves.⁸ If we live, it’s to honor the Lord. And if we die, it’s to honor the Lord. So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.⁹ Christ died and rose again for this very purpose—to be Lord both of the living and of the dead.”

Romans 14:7-9 (NLT)

“You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich.”

2 Corinthians 8:9 (NLT)

2. It is a life **FREED** by grace

“We’re free to live a new life in the freedom of God.”

Romans 7:6b (MSG)

“The old system...was canceled because it didn’t work. It was weak and useless for saving people. It never made anyone really right with God. But now we have a far better hope, for Christ makes us acceptable to God...”

Hebrews 7:18-19 (LB)

“He gave His life to purchase freedom for everyone.”

1 Timothy 2:6 (NLT)

“The best thing to do is give it a decent burial and get on with your new life.” Romans 8:13 (MSG)

3. It is a life **FULL** of energy

“Those who feel tired and worn out will find new life and energy.” Jeremiah 31:25 (CEV)

“You will not succeed by your own strength or power, but by My Spirit, says the Lord.” Zechariah 4:6 (NCV)

“Once the Spirit lives within you, He will bring to your whole being new strength and vitality.”

Romans 8:11 (Ph)

“Even though on the outside it often looks like things are falling apart on us, on the inside, where God is making new life, not a day goes by without His unfolding grace.”

2 Corinthians 4:16 (MSG)