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**What Does The Resurrection Have To Do With Me?**

Romans 6:1-14

**Key Truth:** The Resurrection of Jesus is a historical reality that should determine how Christians live daily.

**Life Is The Theme Of The Christian Faith:**

1. Jesus gave His life for me, to take my life from me, so He

 could live His life through me.

2. His death paid for my sins; His resurrection gives my life

 a new purpose.

 A. To be alive to God means to give every part of our

 lives for Him to bless, correct, and guide.

3. His death broke the power of sin; His resurrection gives

 me power over sin.

 A. Allowing Jesus Christ to reign over your life is a daily

 decision.

4. When Jesus rose from the dead, we rose victorious with

 Him.

 A. Jesus resurrection changes our perspective on this

 world. ACTS 2:42-47

 B. Jesus resurrection changes how we view death.

 Philippians 1:21

 C. Jesus resurrection changes how we deal with grief.

 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Thank Jesus Christ for the power of the resurrection. Live every day in the reality we were raised with Him to live in freedom.

**Food For Thought:**

Read Romans 6:22-23. What does the gift of eternal life through Jesus mean to you? Why is it such good news? How does this impact your daily life?

What effect does the resurrection have on you today? What difference does it make in your relationships, work, and recreation?

As a follower of Jesus, it can be difficult to understand what a risen life looks like practically. Thankfully, the Apostle Paul gives us a tangible picture of living life through the Spirit. As you read Romans 8:1-11, take note of any differences between living in the Spirit and living in our sinful nature.

Can you think of a time when you chose to follow your own desires versus the Spirit? If you had to go back and do that situation over again, what would you do differently?

What difference does the resurrection of Christ make in your daily life?

What hope does the truth of Christ’s resurrection give you?

How might being a part of the faith community at our church encourage us as we face unexpected suffering?