

Resurrection
1 Corinthians 15:12-26
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But the resurrection of Jesus Christ is more than a word, it is a _____.
Christ has risen – death the one enemy that nobody could overcome has
been _____

If death is the final victor – then your life, my life, anyone’s life isn’t
worth a thing. *1 Corinthians 15:14-19*

Christianity is about _____

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The resurrection is _____

And victory _____ things

And the victory of the resurrection will change you.

This victory is to make you a new _____. *2 Corinthians 5:17-18*

Christ came for you to _____ – and Christ came for you to rise

For until we rise with Christ through faith, until we truly believe that in
our baptism we _____ as the Bible tells us... *Romans 6:3*

Until we take the resurrection _____ we are dead.

For it is the power of Christ resurrection that gives us _____, that
brings us joy instead of despair, and peace instead of anxiousness

What is the power of the resurrection?

1. It is the power of _____ *Romans 4:25*

What does it mean – it means that you never have to _____ if
God has forgiven you again.

Each day we remember the psalm and say to ourselves. *Psalm 103:2-4*
No more inadequacy No more _____, in the resurrection
we are made new.

2. It is the power of a _____ life. *Romans 6:4*

This power of a new life is twofold

a. It is the power to _____ - sin

The Apostle John wrote.. *1 John 5:4*

God does not just forgive our sin, He gives us the power to conquer them.

Revelation 12:10-11

Through Christ _____ do we have the power to overcome sin

**b. This power to live a new life is the power to live a life that is _____,
set apart from the world and living solely for God. *Ephesians 4:21-24***

In Christ you have the power to live for _____.

The resurrection is the power of the new life because it is the _____
of a new life.

This is the life that God is working in you and in me to live. One that
looks like love. One that looks like joy. One that looks like _____.

1 Peter 2:24

3. It is the power to experience peace, and confidence _____.

John 14:27

My peace – the peace that holds you

Knowing you are _____ when your feel unlovable

Knowing you are in God's _____ when the world seems against
you

Knowing you cannot be _____

The kind of peace that Paul writes about when he says; *2 Corinthians 4:7-9*

The kind of peace that _____ - that knows deep in its soul that you can put us down, you can hurt us, you can attack us, but you cannot defeat us, for our King has already won the victory for us, and that victory is ours.

For we know that what God has done in us God will finish.

Philippians 1:6

Because of the Resurrection we know God's promises will not _____. If He could raise Himself up from the dead, what is there that He cannot do.

Paul writes: *2 Corinthians 1:19-20*

So when God promises to _____ for you (Matthew 6:25-34) we know that He will

When God promises never to _____ you (Hebrews 13:5) we know that He will

When God promises you never to give you _____ than you can handle (1 Corinthians 10:13) we can trust that He is working in your life His will in every situation.

When God promises you that you will be _____ for keeping His word (Luke 11:28) we can boldly obey Him no matter what our situation is.

When God promises to _____ your life if you look to His Word for direction (Psalm 32:8) we can trust His hand even when we do not see the way out.

When God promises to _____ all the situations in your life for good (Romans 8:28) we can find hope even in the most hopeless of situations.

4. The power of the resurrection is the power to _____ the impossible.

Matthew 17:20, Philippians 4:13

We know that the God who did the impossible by rising from the dead is _____ done yet.

We trust the impossible because we are _____ proof that God does the impossible.

5. The power of the Resurrection is to live in _____. *John 16:22*

The resurrection brings us _____ joy even in bad situations because it provides us with three places to look and find joy even when everywhere else is looking bad.

1. We look _____ – back to the cross and remember what Jesus has done for us.
2. We look _____ – and see the blessings that await us if we remain faithful
3. We look _____ – and we see that God is using every event and situation in our lives for good – to bring us closer to Him, that He will use every opportunity in our lives to shape us, and bring glory to Himself. And then as the Scripture promises *1 Peter 5:10*

6. The power of the resurrection is to see _____. *Hebrews 12:1-2*

At the cross Jesus looked beyond the pain, the suffering, the torture, and He looked to the _____ set before him

So too the resurrection gives us the power to look _____ our current problems, pains, hurts, sorrows and all that this world tries to tie us down with to our future where we too will rejoice in the joy of Jesus.

For we also will

Receive the _____ of Jesus – (Romans 8:16)

Be _____ for our faithfulness on earth – (Matthew 19:28)

Live in the _____ of the Father – (Revelation 7:15-17)

Live in resurrected powerful _____ like Jesus – for we will be like him (1 John 3:2)

We will _____ in heaven (Revelation 22:5)

The Power of the Resurrection is ours!