

Reflection Questions: Why do I believe in Jesus' resurrection? How do I daily live like I believe in His resurrection? What is my hope? Am I currently experiencing a living hope? Why or why not? What prevents me from being joyful in trials?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

Quotes to Ponder

Our greatest need is that we are spiritually dead. We are spiritually dead and don't even know it. Even if we did know about it, there is nothing we could do to change our condition.... We are spiritually dead, not sick and in need of medicine, but dead in need of a resurrection.

Brian Evans

Grace is God's free gift, displayed in the forgiveness of sins, extended to us as we are guilty, whereas mercy is His love extended to us as we are miserable.

R. C. Trench

Mere happiness comes from positive external events, but salvation joy results from the deep-rooted confidence that one possesses eternal life from the living God through the crucified and risen Christ.

John MacArthur

The evidence for Jesus' resurrection is so strong that nobody would question it except for two things: First, it is a very unusual event. And second, if you believe it happened, you have to change the way you live.

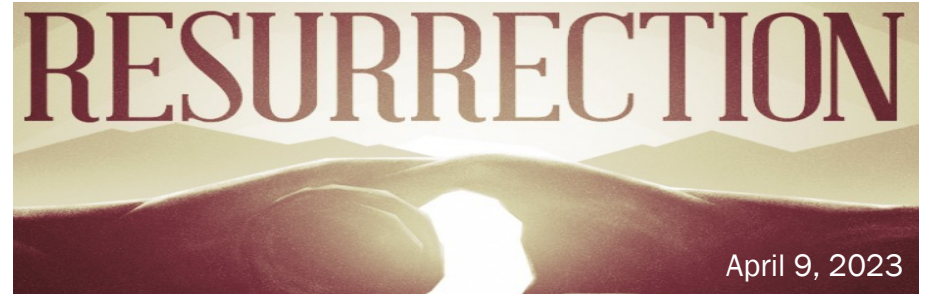
Wolfhart Pannenberg

If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all that he said; if he didn't rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what he said? The issue on which everything hangs is not whether or not you like his teaching but whether or not he rose from the dead.

Timothy Keller

By His life, death, and resurrection, our Savior has conquered our enemies, and by His Spirit, He has granted us to share in the victory.

R. C. Sproul



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The Resurrection Changes Everything

1. New Birth

*Sermon
Notes*

1 Peter 1:3-9

2. New Hope

3. New Security

4. New Joy

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. How are *2 Corinthians 1:3* and *Ephesians 1:3* similar to *1 Peter 1:3*? Different?

3. Read *1 Peter 1:3-9*. What did Jesus obtain by His resurrection? What does this mean for us?

4. Compare *1 Peter 1:3-4* with *Titus 3:5-7*. What do you find?

5. What does it mean *to be born again*? Back up your answer with Scripture.

6. What is the cause of new birth when it erupts in a dead sinner's heart (*1 Peter 1:3*)?

7. How did God give us mercy without violating His own justice and righteousness?

8. *Hope* is a key word in *1 Peter (1:3, 13, 21; 3:5, 15)*? How does the Bible define *hope*? Back up your answer with Scripture.

What is the *living hope* Peter refers to in *1 Peter 1:3*?

What does our *living hope* come through (*1 Peter 1:3*)?

9. What do the following verses teach about biblical hope?
Psalm 39:7 — *1 Thessalonians 5:1-5* —

Romans 5:1-5 — *Titus 2:13* —

Romans 8:22-25 — *Hebrews 6:19-20* —

10. What does *1 Peter 1:3-5* teach about our security?

11. According to *1 Peter 1:6*, what do we *greatly rejoice* in?

12. How can we have joy even in distressing times (*1 Peter 1:6*)?

13. What do these verses teach about joy in suffering?
Acts 5:41 — *Hebrews 10:32-35* —

Acts 16:22-25 — *1 Peter 4:12-13* —

2 Corinthians 6:3-10 —

14. How does Jesus' resurrection give us comfort, hope, and joy during difficult times?

15. Read *Ephesians 1:3-14* and *1 Peter 1:7*. What do praise, honor, and glory have to do with salvation?