
Life Group Questions / May 18, 2025

The Rule of Faith: Being Human in God's World

Affirmation 4 - Life

Various Scriptures



Questions

Intro/Icebreaker- What part of Sunday's message encouraged, challenged or convicted you the most? Why?

1. Read Romans 6:4. Paul says we've been raised with Christ to "walk in newness of life" how is this different than simply trying to be a "better person".
2. How does the resurrection of Jesus confirm the truth and power of everything that he did and said? How does the resurrection confront our fears of death, loss, or failure?
3. What's one area of your life where you need to stop living like you're defeated and start living in Christ's victory? (Colossians 2:13-15)
4. What lies about your past identity are hardest to let go of? How does resurrection power change your view of that?
5. Read Galatians 2:20. How does knowing that Christ lives **in you** change the way you approach things like: temptation, work, or relationships?
6. Where is God calling you to embody resurrection life in a broken world?
7. What's one practical step you can take this week to live in the power of the resurrection. Pray for one another in that—not just to know about his life, but to live it out.

Series: The Rule of Faith

Affirmation 4: Life (Victorious Resurrection)

Text: Various

Harvest Bible Chapel

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Philippians 3:10

If I live by the rule of faith, I will know the power of the resurrection for myself.

1) Because he rose, I have power (Luke 24:5-6; Romans 1:4; Acts 2:24; 1 Corinthians 15:6)

Proofs of the resurrection:

- The empty tomb
- Eyewitness testimony
- Transformed disciples
- Explosive growth

I know the resurrection is a fact, and Watergate proved it to me. How? Because 12 men testified they had seen Jesus raised from the dead, then they proclaimed that truth for 40 years, never once denying it. Every one was beaten, tortured, stoned and put in prison. They would not have endured that if it weren't true.

[SLIDE 15] Watergate embroiled 12 of the most powerful men in the world-and they couldn't keep a lie for three weeks. You're telling me 12 apostles could keep a lie for 40 years? Absolutely impossible.

Charles Colson, Loving God

The power of the Word made flesh was such that, by dying, he destroyed death, and by rising, he brought incorruptibility to life.

Athanasius, On the Incarnation

2) Because he reigns, I am victorious (Revelation 1:17-18; Colossians 2:13-15)

3) Because he renews, I have his life (2 Corinthians 5:17; Ephesians 2:4-6)

Galatians 2:20

4) Because he lives in me, I'm on mission (John 20:21; Matthew 28:18-20)

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