

Series: Easter Sunday
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THE POWER TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Philippians 3:10 "All I want is to know Christ and to experience the power of His resurrection."

Ephesians 1:20 "I pray that you will begin to understand how incredibly great his power is to help those who believe him... the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead."

What is "Resurrection Power"?

1. THE POWER TO _____ YOUR _____

"He has forgiven all our sins... and canceled every record of the debt we had to pay: Christ has done away with it by nailing it to the cross." Col. 3:14 (JB)

"There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord that...even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy... The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly. 1 Tim. 1:12-16

2. THE POWER TO _____ YOUR _____

"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or danger..." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loves us!" Rom. 8:35 & 37

2 Cor. 6:5-7 We patiently endure suffering and hardship and trouble of every kind. We have been beaten, put in jail, faced angry mobs, worked to exhaustion, stayed awake through sleepless nights of watching, and gone without food... We have been kind and truly loving and filled with the Holy Spirit. We have been truthful, with God's power helping us in all we do.

3. THE POWER TO _____ YOU AS A _____

"When someone becomes a Christian he becomes a new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun." 2 Cor. 5:17 (LB)

"Don't let the world squeeze you into its mold, but let God remake you so that your whole attitude of mind is changed." Rom. 12:2 (Phillips)

"When the Holy Spirit controls our lives, He will produce this kind of fruit -- love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control." Galatians 5:22-23