

**Resurrection Power**  
**Discover Hope – Part 6**  
Life Church St. Louis – April 21, 2019  
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1 Corinthians 15:3b-6a (ESV) Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time,

Philippians 3:10a (ESV) that I may know him and the power of his resurrection,

Ephesians 1:19-20a (ESV) [that you may know] what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead ...

**1. \_\_\_\_\_ the risen Jesus**

John 20:13 (ESV) They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him."

**1A. Problems \_\_\_\_\_ us**

John 20:14-15 (ESV) Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away."

**1B. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ us**

John 20:16-17 (ESV) Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned and said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not cling to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father; but go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

**2. \_\_\_\_\_ in the risen Jesus**

Luke 24:15-16 (ESV) While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. But their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

**2A. Unbelief \_\_\_\_\_ us**

Luke 24:21, 25 (ESV) But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ... And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken!"

**2B. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ Himself**

Luke 24:30-31 (ESV) When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight.

**3. Be \_\_\_\_\_ by the risen Jesus**

John 21:4 (ESV) Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.

**3A. Guilt \_\_\_\_\_ us**

John 21:15-16 (ESV) When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." ... He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you."

John 21:17 (ESV) ... He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you."

**3B. Jesus restores \_\_\_\_\_**

John 21:15-19 (ESV) ... He said to him, "Feed my lambs." ... He said to him, "Tend my sheep." ... Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ... And after saying this he said to him, "Follow me."

**Action Plan for This Week**

- Have a daily quiet time of Bible reading & prayer.
  - Mon  Tue  Wed  Thu  Fri  Sat  Sun
- Invite a friend to the service next Sunday.
- How will I obey God's Word this week? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Resurrection Power Study Guide

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Intro. In what ways is the empty tomb evidence of the resurrection (Luke 24:1-3)?

How are hundreds of eyewitnesses evidence of the resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:3-6)?

What does the resurrection tell us about God's power for our own lives (Philippians 3:10, Ephesians 1:19-20)?

- 1A. Why was Mary weeping at the tomb (John 20:13)?
- 1B. How was Mary's state of mind preventing her from recognizing Jesus (John 20:14-15)?
- 1C. What made Mary finally recognize Jesus (John 20:16-17)? How did Jesus help Mary carry out His mission?
- 1D. In what ways can we become so consumed in our own problems that we don't recognize Jesus in our lives?

- 2A. What was the state of mind of the two disciples traveling on the road (Luke 24:15-16, 20-24)?
- 2B. What did Jesus rebuke the two disciples for (Luke 24:25-26)?
- 2C. How did Jesus reveal Himself to them (Luke 24:27, 30-31)?
- 2D. How can unbelief in God's Word lead to discouragement in our lives? Why must we believe that resurrection power is available today?
- 3A. What guilt and self-doubt must Peter have been feeling after breaking his promise and denying Jesus three times (Matthew 26:33-35, 69-75)?
- 3B. Why did Jesus ask Peter if he loved Him three times (John 21:15-16)?
- 3C. How did Jesus' four commands to Peter restore his faith and purpose (John 21:15-19)?
- 3D. How does the risen Jesus seek to restore those who have fallen away from Him?
- 3E. In what areas of your life do you need the resurrection power of the risen Jesus?