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## The Power of the Resurrection

and how it plays apart in our everyday lives

Are there areas in your life where you feel you are not free??

- The freedom to be in the presence of God

Depression ect. You are bound and not free to be in the presence of God

Bound to the law / 10 Commandment

???Are you walking in the Victory and the Resurrection of Christ ???

**Within the resurrection what did that bring :**

1. The right motivation to want to live right

*1 Corinthians 15:12-19*

*12 We tell everyone that Christ was raised from death. So why do some of you say that people will not be raised from death? 13 If no one will ever be raised from death, then Christ has never been raised. 14 And if Christ has never been raised, then the message we tell is worth nothing. And your faith is worth nothing. 15 And we will also be guilty of lying about God, because we have told people about him, saying that he raised Christ from death. And if no one is raised from death, then God never raised Christ from death. 16 If those who have died are not raised, then Christ has not been raised either. 17 And if Christ has not been raised from death, then your faith is for nothing; you are still guilty of your sins. 18 And those in Christ who have already died are lost. 19 If our hope in Christ is only for this life here on earth, then people should feel more sorry for us than for anyone else.*

If Christ did not rise from the dead = no salvation

If christ did not rise again = no hope

The resurrection is paramount

2. Unleashed the power of the Holy Spirit

3. Gave us a position of VICTORY

*1 Corinthians 15:55*

*"O death, where is your victory? Where is your power to hurt?" 56 Death's power to hurt is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But we thank God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! 58 So, my dear brothers and sisters, stand strong. Don't let anything change you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord. You know that your work in the Lord is never wasted.*

God gave us the Victory through Jesus

## How to live in a way that is victorious

*1 Corinthians 15:58*

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- The work that we do is to maintain our victory
- Walk in a power to defeat sin

The flesh is our greatest enemy!

*Romans 7:15/19-25*

*15 I don't understand why I act the way I do. I don't do the good I want to do, and I do the evil I hate.*

*19 I don't do the good that I want to do. I do the evil that I don't want to do. 20 So if I do what I don't want to do, then I am not really the one doing it. It is the sin living in me that does it. 21 So I have learned this rule: When I want to do good, evil is there with me. 22 In my mind I am happy with God's law. 23 But I see another law working in my body. That law makes war against the law that my mind accepts. That other law working in my body is the law of sin, and that law makes me its prisoner. 24 What a miserable person I am! Who will save me from this body that brings me death? 25 I thank God for his salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord!*

Your FLESH is always coming back to fight and thats what we need to learn to kill ....

Paul is describing the struggle with the flesh .... How can i get out of Romans 7 struggle and enter into the victory?:

*Romans 8:12-13*

*So, my brothers and sisters, we must not be ruled by our sinful selves. We must not live the way our sinful selves want. 13 If you use your lives to do what your sinful selves want, you will die spiritually. But if you use the Spirit's help to stop doing the wrong things you do with your body, you will have true life.*

- You are under no obligation to sin (1Cor. 10:13)

We act like victims "oh i just couldn't help it" = by your own efforts you can not please God.

5 Steps to kill the needs of the flesh :

1. Recognize and evaluate the presence of sin in your flesh
2. Fix your heart on God (Psalms 57:7)
3. Meditate on the word
4. Praying "God show me all the sin in my life"
5. Cultivating obedience \*\*\*\*\* where it all works out\*\*\*\* (1 Peter 1:22)