

SERMON NOTES

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MESSAGE: THE POWER OF CHRIST'S RESURRECTION

1. Know Him

- Philippians 3:4-10
- To know Him includes:
 - Experiencing the power of His resurrection.
 - Sharing in His sufferings.
 - Being conformed to His death so we may walk in new life.

2. He Died for Our Sins

- 1 Corinthians 15:3-4
- Christ's death was substitutionary—He died for our sins.
- His resurrection validates that His sacrifice was accepted by God.

3. We Are Justified

- Romans 4:25; John 20:17; Hebrews 9:24
- Christ was raised for our justification—proof that our debt is fully paid.
- His resurrection brings us into relationship with God as children.

4. Buried and Raised With Him

- Romans 6:4
- Baptism symbolizes being buried with Christ and raised to new life.
- The resurrection power enables:
 - Freedom from the old life
 - Power over sin
 - A transformed walk

5. The Same Spirit

- Romans 8:11
- The same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead lives in every believer.
- The Spirit gives life to:
 - Our mortal bodies
 - Our spiritual walk
 - Our purpose and calling

6. Christ, the Firstfruits

- 1 Corinthians 15:20
- His victory ensures the future resurrection of all who belong to Him.
- Because He lives, we will live also.
- The resurrection changes our view of death: from finality to victory.