

PRAY [SL] Message LOGO: Increase Decrease

IMPORTANT TO GOD TENSION

[SL] FOCUS: **John 3:30** *He must increase, but I must decrease."*

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CONTEXT: Jesus Cleanses the Temple for the first time.

CONNECTION: Believing that Jesus was resurrected gives hope to be too.

[SL] **John 2:19** *19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."*

Resurrection hope and how to have it

[SL] A TRUTH **Jesus was resurrected and He makes it possible for all Christians to be raised to life.**

[SL] CLARITY **Having hope in the resurrection of Jesus Christ is good for both now and when we die.**

[SL] REAL LIFE **A Christian who has the hope of the resurrection lives for God.**

LOVE LIKE CHRIST, LIVE LIKE JESUS

BECOME AND RESPOND

[SL] **SALVATION 1 Peter 1:3** *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,*

To have a living hope of being resurrected from the dead, to Jesus, in Heaven, we must be born again.

Romans 6:4,7,11

4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

7 For one who has died has been set free from sin.

11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

V4 Our hope is rooted in belief in Jesus Christ

V7 We have hope in that we will one day be resurrected, Jesus salvation has set us free from sin

V11 We respond to having hope in the resurrection by considering ourselves dead to sin and live to God in Christ Jesus

What do most people you know think happens to them when they die?

Why is living dead to sin but alive in Jesus Christ a very good thing?

Why is thinking about what happens to us after we die potentially helpful?

[SL] MISSION: **We exist to bring God glory and make disciples.**

TITLE: **HAVING RESURRECTION HOPE** is an important aspect to why we exist.

Based on this what can we do to become more like Jesus?

[SL] **Gospel-Centered**

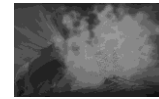
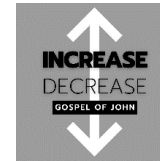
WORSHIP **Believe Jesus was resurrected and as a Christians we will go to Heaven when we die.**

COMMUNITY **We are not dead yet, except to sin, so let's live like we are dead to sin but alive in Christ everywhere.**

SERVICE **We should keep our mind on eternity, our hearts devoted to God and our strength faithful to Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit.**

MULTIPLICATION **Jesus saves, we must get people to Him, it is the only way they can be born again with a resurrection hope embedded in them.**

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Bring God Glory and Make Disciples
This is the foundational fuel for our daily word, thoughts and deeds with our heart, mind, soul and strength.

Gospel-Centered Life

Heart: Greatest Commandment(s)

Mind: God is still on the throne.

Soul: Never get over being saved.

Strength: Great Commission

*Share the Biblical truth in brotherly love.
Love like Christ, Live like Jesus*

*See more clearly, love more dearly,
follow more nearly, day by day*

*We live in the flow of God's Sovereignty and
move forward at the pace of faith.*

BIBLE VERSES ABOUT RESURRECTION

Act_23:6 Now when Paul perceived that one part were Sadducees and the other Pharisees, he cried out in the council, "Brothers, I am a Pharisee, a son of Pharisees. It is with respect to the hope and the resurrection of the dead that I am on trial."

Act_24:15 having a hope in God, which these men themselves accept, that there will be a resurrection of both the just and the unjust.

1Pe_1:3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Romans 6:4-11

4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

6 We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin.

7 For one who has died has been set free from sin.

8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him.

9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him.

10 For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.

11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 22:31-32

31 And as for the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was said to you by God:

32 'I am the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob'? He is not God of the dead, but of the living."

Luke 20:34-38

34 And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage,

35 but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage,

36 for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection.

37 But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob.

38 Now he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to him."

John 11:23-27

23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again."

24 Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day."

25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live,

26 and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

27 She said to him, "Yes, Lord; I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, who is coming into the world."

Acts 2:30-33

30 Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne,

31 he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption.

32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses.

33 Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing.

Acts 4:2

2 greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead.

Acts 17:31-32

31 because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”
32 Now when they heard of the resurrection of the dead, some mocked. But others said, “We will hear you again about this.”

Romans 1:4

4 and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,

1 Corinthians 15:1-23

1 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand,
2 and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain.
3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,
4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures,
5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve.
6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep.
7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.
8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.
9 For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.
10 But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.
11 Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

12 Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

13 But if there is no resurrection of the dead, then not even Christ has been raised.
14 And if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain and your faith is in vain.
15 We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified about God that he raised Christ, whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised.
16 For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised.
17 And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins.
18 Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished.
19 If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.
20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.
21 For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.
22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.
23 But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ.

Philippians 3:8-11

8 Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ
9 and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—
10 that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,
11 that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

1 Peter 3:21-22

21 Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
22 who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

OUR Devotional Discussion Guide **HAVING RESURRECTION HOPE**

SERIES FOCUS: *John 3:30* *He (Jesus) must increase, but I must decrease."*

OUR SALVATION:

John 3:16-17
Ephesians 2:8-9
Romans 10:9-10

OUR CREATED PURPOSE:

Mark 12:30-31
Matthew 28:16-20

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and make disciples

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Have hope in be resurrected to Heaven on day can make our life this side of eternity so much more purpose filled.

It is by God's great mercy that we are born again and have hope in the resurrection through Jesus Christ, not our works.

Being dead to sin but alive in Christ means our words, thoughts and deeds follow God's will and give no room for sin in an increasing measure.

HAVING RESURRECTION HOPE NOW

List those in your life that are Christian and going to Heaven when they die.

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List those in your life that are not Christian and figure out how to team up with the Christians to share Jesus with them.

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