



More of You, Less of Me – Part 9

Living the Resurrection

Romans 6:1-7

EASTER would hardly have been, for two thousand years, the spring and center of Christian life and prayer, would hardly have provided the focus of Christian worship and the form of Christian hope, if the word Easter were simply the name of something that once happened in the past. --Nicholas Lash, *Easter in Ordinary*

Resurrection Life Means Change

Romans 6:1-2

¹ What shall we say, then? **Shall we go on sinning so that grace may increase?** ² By no means! We are those who have died to sin; how can we live in it any longer?

**Resurrection living requires dying to sin. How do I do that?
Distinguishing forgiveness from holiness. Justification and Sanctification.
Living toward holiness.**

Resurrection Life Means Newness

Romans 6:3-4

³ Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death **in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.**

**What does it mean to be baptized into death?
What gets buried? What's new?**

Ephesians 4:22-24

²² You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; ²³ to be made **new in the attitude of your minds**; ²⁴ and to put on the **new self**, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

Speak truthfully. Anger. Work. Speech. Kindness. Forgiveness.

Resurrection Life Means Freedom

Romans 6:5-7

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, **we will certainly also be united with him in a resurrection like his.** ⁶ For we know that **our old self was crucified** with him so that the body ruled by sin might be done away with, **that we should no longer be slaves to sin**— ⁷ because anyone who has died has been **set free from sin.**

**Freedom requires crucifying the old self.
Freedom means we're no longer slaves.
Do you believe in the resurrection of Jesus?
Do you believe in the resurrection of you?**