

## Resurrection Power for Today

**Foundation Scripture:** Eph 1:19 ....That you may know .... what [is] the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, v20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set [him] at his own right hand in the heavenly [places], v21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:

### A. Dying to Live Forever.

1. Jesus chose to die to bring us forth as His fruit.

Joh 12:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit.

Joh 12:25 He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.

2. Jesus is the firstfruit and we are His firstfruits of the rest of creation.

Jas 1:18 He begat us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruit of his creatures.

Rom 8:23 .... even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

1Co 15:20 But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. v21 For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

1Co 15:22 For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

### B. We Are Dead with Christ.

Gal 2:20 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

Rom 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Rom 6:5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also [in the likeness] of [his] resurrection: Rom 6:10 For in that he died, he died unto sin once: but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Rom 6:11 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### C. In Christ, We Live Forever.

Rom 8:1 [There is] therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Rom 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

1Co 15:51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep (i.e., die), but we shall all be changed,

1Th 4:16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: v17 Then we which are alive [and] remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

Rom 8:15 For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

Rom 8:16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

Rom 8:17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer (i.e., *endure persecution*) with [him], that we may be also glorified together.

1Jo 4:17 Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

#### D. Promises of Life.

Psa 102:18 This shall be written for the generation to come: v19 For he hath looked down from the height of his sanctuary; v20 To hear the groaning of the prisoner; to loose those that are appointed to death;

Pro 18:21 Death and life [are] in the power of the tongue:

Psa 118:17 I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

Joh 6:58 This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eats of this bread shall live for ever.

Joh 8:24 I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins: for if ye believe not that I am [he], ye shall die in your sins.

Joh 8:51 Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death.

Joh 11:25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

Joh 11:26 And **whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.**

Believest thou this?

Rom 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken (i.e., give life) to your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Rom 8:12 Therefore, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.

Rom 8:13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, **ye shall live.**