

House On The Rock Life Group Study outline

April: The Resurrected life

Week 3 – The resurrected lifestyle

Introduction

Resurrection starts in the ground, in a hidden place where no one can see what is going on. Until Jesus emerged from the tomb and walked among the people in bodily form, they did not know what had happened. Until the planted seed starts to germinate, it is not obvious that there is something different about it. While our bodies remain very much un-resurrected (even though we already have the guarantee of it), what is the consequence of the transformation that has already happened in us? The people that came in contact with the resurrected Christ could tell that He was different because of their experience of Him. Even though our bodies are not yet transformed, our spirits are, and our souls should be in the process of being transformed. How does our lifestyle show this truth about us?

Pilot text

Rom 8:11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.

- **Does living a resurrected lifestyle mean being a good person? [Open discussion]**
“Good” in this sense means being morally upright, i.e. being conscientious, doing the “right” things, caring for one’s neighbour, etc.
 - Eph 2:1, 5; Col 2:13, John 5:25; John 10:10, Phil 4:8-9
- **What does it mean to live a resurrected lifestyle?**
 - John 3:3, Rom 6:10-14, Col 3:5, Heb 12:1-2, Gal 2:20, Eph 1:17-19, Rom 8:15, 2 Tim 1:7, Col 3:1-3, 2 Pet 1:3-4, 2 Pet 1:5-10
- **Take home actions**
 - Are there any areas of your life in which you are not living the resurrected lifestyle?
Take it to God in prayer and Him to give you life in that area.

Note:

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