



Sermon Outline
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The Same Power

The resurrection is God's _____ moment.

Matthew 28:1-7a - After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb. 2 There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. 4 The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men. 5 The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. 6 He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the dead...'"

*** The only thing about you that will not survive your death is your _____.**

John 11:25-26a - Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die."

*** The power of the resurrection not only allows you to live beyond this life but also right up until _____!**

Most men are dead at 27, we just bury them at 72. – Mark Twain

*** Many are just surviving until they die rather than _____ until they go to heaven.**

*** The significance of the resurrection is not just what happened to Jesus but what happens _____.**

Ephesians 1:18-20 - I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people, and His incomparably great power for us who believe. **That power is the same as the mighty strength He exerted when He raised Christ from the dead** and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly realms.

*** The resurrection isn't just an event to celebrate. It's a power that _____ all our life experiences.**

*** Resurrection power allows you to _____ yourself.**

It's power:

Provides _____ where there was despair.

Creates spiritual rebirth.

Breaks the _____ of sin.

*** Most of us don't struggle believing God exists. Our struggle is believing His power can _____.**

Resurrection allows you to:

Break destructive _____.

Resist temptation.

Forgive when it's _____.

Love difficult people.

Become more like _____.

*** Resurrection power allows you to face your _____.**

Because Jesus rose from the dead we can face:

Uncertainty

Suffering

Aging

Death

The Christian life is not about trying harder.

It's about living with a new _____.