

**"Resurrection Power"**  
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Note: Unless otherwise indicated, all Scriptures are from the NKJV Bible.

**Scripture Reading**

Romans 8:10-11

"And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you."

- When Jesus' body was put in the tomb it looked like a lost cause.

**Scripture Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:3-10

"For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the twelve.

After that He was seen by over five hundred brethren at once, of whom the greater part remain to the present, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. Then last of all He was seen by me also, as by one born out of due time.

For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me."

**1. Resurrection Power is Life Changing.**

- Paul's life style was drastically changed.
- The Power of the Resurrection is power enough for any person to be saved.

**2. Resurrection Power is Energizing.**

- By the grace of God I am what I am.

1 Corinthians 15:10 "But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me was not in vain; but I labored more abundantly than they all, yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me."

- It is only as we begin, in faith, to do some task or ministry that we'll truly experience the full power of the Spirit helping us.

### **3. Resurrection Power is Available.**

- This power was called grace in verse 10.
- Paul labored with the grace of God, which was with him.

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#### **Resurrection Power**

The same power which raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you.

- A Life Changing Power
- An Energizing Power
- An Available Power

Trust in Jesus Christ today, and you'll begin to experience for yourself the wonders of Christ's Resurrection Power.