

THE RESURRECTION LIFE

Colossians 3:1-2, Romans 12:1-2

- Welcome
- What great victory is there to share than the victory of life over death?
- Colossians: 3:1-2

So if you are serious about living this new resurrection life with Christ, act like it. Pursue the thing over which Christ presides. Don't shuffle along eyes to the ground, absorbed with the things right in front of you. Look up and be alert to what is going on around Christ -that's where the action is. See things from his perspective.
- Paul was a Pharisee
- Whatever Paul did he did with a 150% dedication
- Transformed
- Romans 12:-1-2

So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life – your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking around life – and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity God brings the best out of you, develops well-informed maturity in you.
- The Journey
- Blinded
- The Resurrected life is a life of love
- The world has had an influence on you
- Communication
- Resurrected life is not experienced in solitariness
- Preparation
 - a. When Paul regained his strength he began a journey of studying
 - i. His pilgrimage of learning lasted seven to eight years
 - ii. He first met with the disciples. Learning all he could from them
 - iii. He met with other early Christians
 - iv. Before beginning building he built a strong foundation
- The Resurrection Life

I am with you
- The location of Jesus' tomb is not important
 1. What is important is claiming the life the Resurrection has offered
 2. What is important is the pilgrimage
 - a. Blindness to gain new sight
 - b. Communication with the one who arose
 - c. Nurturing to build the foundation of rock
- Prayer