

On Easter morning, we talked about resurrection: victory over death and life after death. Yet, sometimes I wonder if we truly live a resurrected life in the way Jesus wants us to live. He said, "I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10)

One of the founders of our denomination, John Wesley, regularly asked a same question to his fellow Christians at their weekly meeting. The question was "How is your soul?" John Wesley was a man of brevity by asking this question, wasn't he? He didn't beat around the bush, but went to the straight to the point. Yet, that question may sound too raw or abrupt to some people today. So why don't I use a contemporary version? Today's version of the question would be "Do you live a resurrected life since the risen Christ lives in you?"

Friends, our Lord gave His life for us to live a resurrected life, which is free from the bondage of death, grief, bitterness, and whatever it is that holds us captive from living an abundant life. We don't wait the grave to live in the Kingdom of God. Whenever or wherever God's way/heart reigns our thoughts and decisions, we live in the Kingdom of God. Likewise, a resurrected life doesn't start in the grave, but the moment we accept the risen Christ as our Lord and Savior in our life. We become Easter people by living a resurrected life right now, right here.

During the month of May, we will have a new sermon series dealing with the topic: "Living a Resurrected Life." Come join me for this series to claim and live a resurrected life as Easter people!

May 5	A Healed Life
May 12	A Life Praying for Loved Ones
May 19	My Identity Found in Christ
May 26	How Do I See Myself?

He is risen indeed!

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