

Christ is Risen!
He is Risen Indeed!



MARCH 31, 2024

Believe!

Scripture

- 1 On the first day of the week Mary Magdalene came to the tomb early, while it was still dark. She saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.
- 2 So she went running to Simon Peter and to the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said to them, "They've taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they've put him!"
- 3 At that, Peter and the other disciple went out, heading for the tomb.
- 4 The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and got to the tomb first.
- 5 Stooping down, he saw the linen cloths lying there, but he did not go in.
- 6 Then, following him, Simon Peter also came. He entered the tomb and saw the linen cloths lying there.
- 7 The wrapping that had been on his head was not lying with the linen cloths but was folded up in a separate place by itself.
- 8 The other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, then also went in, saw, and believed.
- 9 For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he must rise from the dead.
- 10 Then the disciples returned to the place where they were staying.
- 11 But Mary stood outside the tomb, crying. As she was crying, she stooped to look into the tomb.
- 12 She saw two angels in white sitting where Jesus' body had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.
- 13 They said to her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "Because they've taken away my Lord," she told them, "and I don't know where they've put him."
- 14 Having said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know it was Jesus.
- 15 "Woman," Jesus said to her, "why are you crying? Who is it that you're seeking?" Supposing he was the gardener, she replied, "Sir, if you've carried him away, tell me where you've put him, and I will take him away."
- 16 Jesus said to her, "Mary." Turning around, she said to him in Aramaic, "Rabboni!"—which means "Teacher."
- 17 "Don't cling to me," Jesus told her, "since I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and tell them that I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."

John 20:1-17 CSB

Additional Resources

*Explore the Bible: Genesis, Spring 2024; Biblegateway.com; preceptaustin.org;
Biblehub.com/commentaries; The New American Commentary, John, Gerald L. Borchert*

Connect Church Notes

Date

Speaker

Key Verses

Key Points

Questions/Reflections



God's Word - Devoted to Him

Can We Continue in Sin?

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?

Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?

Romans 6:1-2

A Christian has died to sin. Sin has no control over a corpse. Temptation can present itself enticingly and persistently, yet a corpse will not succumb! Before you were a Christian you were keenly susceptible to sin. Sin held you in its grip. When you became a Christian, your old self died (Gal. 2:20). Sin now has no more control over you than temptation has over a corpse. You have died to sin. You can still sin, but you are no longer in sin's power. If you choose to succumb to temptation, you are rejecting the freedom from sin that Christ gained for you by His death.

God's grace is a further motivation for us to resist sin. It was God's grace that enabled Jesus to endure mocking, beating, and crucifixion at the hands of those whom He had come to save. It was grace that led God to forgive our sin despite our rebellion against Him. It is this same grace that God expresses toward us each time we sin against Him. Knowing this grace, we cannot continue to practice sin (Rom. 6:1-2). We cannot presume upon God's forgiveness by committing further offenses.

You are no longer the helpless victim of your sin. The victory has already been won. God does not have to win a victory over your sin; He already has! You need only to apply His victory to each area of your life.

If there is a sinful habit, an ungodly attitude, or an unrighteous relationship that you need to put to death, claim the victory of Christ's resurrection today. Then you will be free to experience the abundant life that God intends for you.

From: *Experiencing God Day By Day*

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ROMANS 6:1-2

*Prayer is the risen Jesus coming in with His resurrection power,
given free reign in our lives, and then using His authority
to enter any situation and change things.*

O. Hallesby

DAILY BIBLE STUDY

SCRIPTURE - Read the passage of the day

OBSERVATION - Write the point of the passage

APPLICATION - Ask yourself how this Scripture applies to your life

PRAYER - Ask God to help you use this Scripture

Blessed

Main Passage for April 7 – Genesis 30:25-34, 41-43 CSB

Monday - Genesis 30:25-28

Wednesday - Genesis 31-32

Friday - Genesis 30:41-42

Tuesday – Genesis 30:29-30

Thursday - Genesis 30:33-34

Saturday - Genesis 30:43

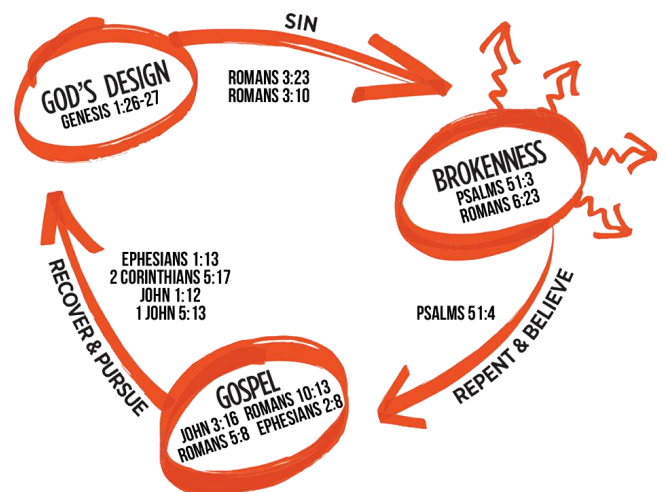
Memory Verse: Genesis 30:30

For you had very little before I came, but now your wealth has increased.

The Lord has blessed you because of me. And now, when will I also do something for my own family?

Mission Statement

Glorifying God by connecting people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ





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Honor the LORD with your possessions, and with the firstfruits of all your increase; so your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will overflow with new wine (vv. 9-10).

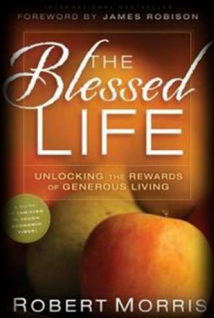
The tithe belongs to God. The firstborn belongs to God. And firstfruits belong to God.

Throughout my life as an evangelist and pastor, I have been amazed at the consistency of the testimonies I hear about tithing. In more than 20 years of ministry, every tither I have spoken with has given me a similar testimony, every nontither has also given me a similar testimony, but one that is different from those who tithe. (And keep in mind the biblical exhortation to let everything be established by the mouth of two or three witnesses (2 Cor. 13:1)

Without exception, tithers say, "I'm blessed" or "God has blessed me." They all give the testimony that God is blessing them. In contrast, every nontither I have ever spoken with gives this testimony: "I can't afford to tithe."

Now think about these two statements and the two types of people they come from: All tithers give the testimony that they are blessed, and all nontithers give the testimony that they can't afford to tithe.

I think Forest Gump could discern the pattern on this one. He would probably say, "I'm not a smart man, but I'm going to tithe. And that's all I have to say about that."



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C. H. SPURGEON



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& legacy

**BIBLE STUDY
FOR WOMEN**

Begins April 2nd

9:30 AM

Coffee Shop

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Workbooks are available in the Resource Center

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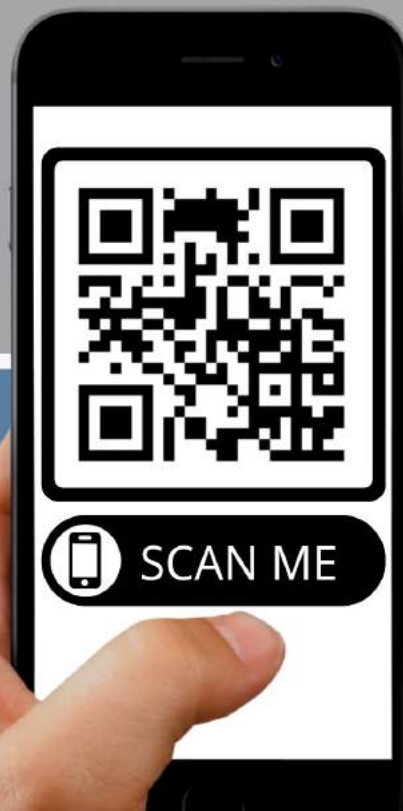




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Ladies Bible Study - Ruth
April 2nd

Awana - Nascar Night
April 3rd

CT - Middle School Outing
April 6th

Awana - Derby
April 6th

Family Beach Day
April 7th

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Nascar Night!

April 3rd - 6:30 PM



**Wear Your Nascar Driver Attire.
It's Almost Awana Derby Time!**



Awana 2024 Grand Prix Derby

Get *READY* to *RACE*!

April 6th - 10:00 AM

Worship Center

Lunch will be provided.

Register by March 27th at cc.today

For more information: Melvin.corredor@cc.today





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BOOMERS

**Connect Teens - Middle School
Go Karts, Bumper Cars, Mini Golf, and Laser Tag**

**April 6th – 1:00 PM - Boca Raton
(Meet at Activity Center)**

**Cost - \$25.00 - Registration: cc.today
For more info. – tristan.nelson@cc.today**

Family Beach Day

An Afternoon of Fun!

**April 7th - 2:00 PM
Ocean Reef Park**



For more info. - stacy.gatlin@cc.today

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Beach Baptism

April 7th - 4:00 PM

Ocean Reef Park - Riviera Beach



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