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PT.1 THE RESURRECTION AND THE LIFE

“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.” John 11:25

Resurrection isn't what Jesus does; it's _____ .

Life isn't what Jesus gives; it's the essence of His nature.

“Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha said to Him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?” John 11:23-26

Christianity isn't based on faith or hope or belief.

It's based on a _____: the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know—Him, being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it.” Acts 2:22-24

“Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.” Acts 2:41

“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.” 1 Corinthians 15:3-7

Resurrection means _____ with Christ.

**Jesus didn't come to give us information_____ Him.
He came to give us life _____ Him.**

“Then Jesus, again groaning in Himself, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone lay against it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of him who was dead, said to Him, “Lord, by this time there is a stench, for he has been dead four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?” John 11:38-40

Practice:

Jesus is here with me and Jesus is _____

Answer key: who He is, historical event, sharing life, about, with

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PT.2 THE GOOD SHEPHERD



“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.” John 10:11

Four Challenges of Being a Sheep

- Sheep get lost easily
- Sheep are defenseless
- Sheep are stubborn
- Sheep are filthy

WHAT DOES THE GOOD SHEPHERD DO FOR HIS SHEEP?

1. HE _____

“...He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name’s sake.” Psalm 23:3

“To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.” John 10:3-4

2. HE _____

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul...” Psalm 23:1-2

“You have not left us in need of any of the works of Your knowledge...” Excerpt from Liturgy of St. Gregory

3. HE _____

“Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.” Psalm 23:4

“My son, do not despise the chastening of the Lord, nor detest His correction; for whom the Lord loves He corrects, just as a father the son in whom he delights.” Proverbs 3:11-12

“No chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.” Hebrews 12:11

4. HE _____

“Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.” Psalm 23:4-6

“The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.” John 10:10

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PT.3 LIGHT OF THE WORLD



“I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.” John 8:12

“This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.” 1 John 1:5

“As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, “Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?” Acts 9:3-4

THE WOMAN CAUGHT IN ADULTERY

see John 8

“Then the scribes and Pharisees brought to Him a woman caught in adultery. And when they had set her in the midst, they said to Him, “Teacher, this woman was caught in adultery, in the very act. Now Moses, in the law, commanded us that such should be stoned. But what do You say?” This they said, testing Him, that they might have something of which to accuse Him...”
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LAW REVEALS OUR _____:

“For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.” -James 2:10

“What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, “You shall not covet.”
-Romans 7:7

LOVE REVEAL GOD'S _____ :

“He raised Himself up and said to them, “He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first... When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, “Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?” She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said to her, “Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more.”
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PT.3: I AM THE VINE



“I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.” John 15:5

What is the Fruit?

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.” Galatians 5:22-23

Are we really connected to Christ?

“I am the _____ vine, and My father is the gardener.” John 15:1

TWO TRUTHS:

1. _____ CONNECTED PRODUCES FRUIT.

“Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, “If you abide in My word, you are My disciple indeed. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” John 8:31-32

2. BEING DISCONNECT PRODUCES _____.

“...for without Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gathered them and throw them in the fire, and they are burned.” John 15:5-6

How do we stay connected to the Vine?

_____ I approach the Vine is equally important with staying connected to the Vine.

Stay connected to the vine _____

“Jesus answered and said to him, what I am doing you do not understand now but you will know after this.” John 13:7

***What fruit are you lacking?
What are you going to do about it?***

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PT.4 THE BREAD OF LIFE



“Then Jesus declared, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” John 6:35

“Jesus answered them and said, “Most assuredly, I say to you, you seek Me, not because you saw the signs, but because you ate of the loaves and were filled. Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life..” John 6:27-28

WE MUST _____ TO PUT GOD _____

“Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? ...So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.” Matthew 6:25-33

_____ REVEALS WHAT I SEEK _____

_____ TO GOD AND BE _____ BY HIM

“God made us: invented us as a man invents an engine. A car is made to run on petrol, and it would not run properly on anything else. Now God designed the human machine to run on Himself. He Himself is the fuel our spirits were designed to burn, or the food our spirits were designed to feed on.”

C.S. LEWIS

“For I received from the Lord that which I also delivered to you: that the Lord Jesus on the same night in which He was betrayed took bread; and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” 1 Corinthians 11:23-24

_____ THAT HE WILL _____ YOU LIKE NOTHING ELSE CAN

“...For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him. In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.” Matthew 6:8-11

Welcome

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you're just
visiting or
looking to
stay, it's
great to
have you
with us!*

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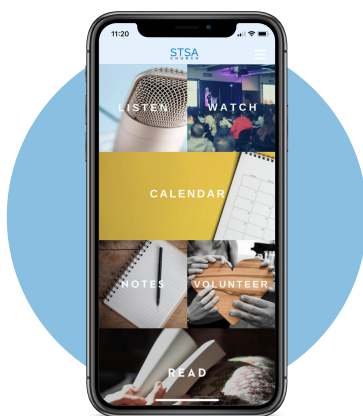
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