

regeneration & indwelling

the resurrected life | week one

all campuses | april 9th & 12th



The resurrection isn't just something to celebrate; it reveals God's ongoing work through the Holy Spirit to restore and transform His people from the inside out. His work impacts us on every level.

1. The Triune God has been working together throughout eternity
 - Father, Son, Holy Spirit
 - In creation
 - In the writing of scripture
 - The Holy Spirit comes upon different people at different times
 - The New Testament, Birth of Jesus, The Baptism of Jesus
 - Jesus says He is sending the Holy Spirit
 - The writing of the New Testament scriptures
2. The resurrection reveals God's plan & power, a historical event that verifies
 - God had a plan and fulfilled it to reconcile us to life's purpose in relationship
 - God justifies us through Christ
 - God reconciles us to Himself by grace through faith
 - God sanctifies us via a new heart
 - The beliefs & attitudes of a Christian have been clearly laid out

2 Corinthians 5:18–19 | Romans 5:1 | 2 Corinthians 3:18 | Titus 3:5 | Ezekiel 36:26–27 | Jeremiah 31:33

Born again | **John 3:5–6**

The Spirit Given | **John 14:16–17**

Abiding Life | **John 15:4–5**

Spiritual Fruit | **Galatians 5:22–23, John 16:13, Jude 3**

3. Christianity has agreed upon the basic tenets of Christianity given by the Apostles
 - A special anointing inspired
 - The gospel is set in stone
 - This message is promised to us & assured through Christ, miracles, & the message.

Hebrews 2:3–4 | 1 Timothy 4:16 (NIV) | Galatians 1:7–9 (NIV) | Jude 3–5 (NIV)

4. Christianity has agreed up to this point
 - But differences around the miraculous gifts have created division
 - Some who accept the reality of spiritual gifts ignore the boundaries set around them
 - What about the miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit
 - It started early and persists
 - Fighting over who would have gifts and what they were for personal glory or the good of the Body of Christ
 - Fighting over gifts
 - What was meant for unity became division

- If there is no interpreter, the speaker should keep quiet in the church and speak to himself and to God.”

**1 Corinthians 12:2 | 1 Corinthians 12:7 | 1 Corinthians 14:1 |
1 Corinthians 14:26 (NIV) | 1 Corinthians 14:27–28 (NIV)**

5. Why Clarity around miraculous gifts matters

We were warned that false teaching would come, false prophets would fool people, if we don't have set teachings on what is true and rely on miraculous signs to determine truth, then truth is ever-changing (see 1 John 4-Galatians 1:8)

- We were warned about the enemy and false teachings, **1 John 4:1 (NIV)**
- Because spiritual gifts can be counterfeited

2 Thessalonians 2:9–10 (NIV) | Matthew 24:24 (NIV)

Because people chase after experiences rather than study, susceptible to the enemy's lies
Matthew 16:4 (NIV)

- Because a lack of clarity and unity creates division, it impacts the work and reputation of God, **Matthew 12:25**
- Because our inability to be unified impacts the Lord's reputation, **John 17:21**

Confusion and Division Impacts:

- The church's mission
- The Christians ability to discern truth from falsehood, the ability to win the battle
- The spiritual maturity of believers impacts stability
- Relationships amongst believers
- The reputation of Jesus

6. Where We Are Going

1 Corinthians 14:33 | Colossians 2:2

Moving from: Fighting in the huddle to Unity on the line of scrimmage

Moving from: easily swayed to firmly rooted together

Next steps: watch the overtime podcast, cessationism versus continuationism

Let's end with the Apostle Paul's teachings.

Galatians 5:25 | Romans 14:19 | 1 Corinthians 12:31–13:7 (NIV)

God's Design was Unity around Truth

Ephesians 4:3–4 | Ephesians 4:11–13 | 1 Corinthians 1:10 (NIV)

