

RESURRECTION SUNDAY MESSAGE OUTLINE Sunday, March 31, 2024

Today's Message: **LIFE!**
Luke 24:1-7
Pastor Gary Stump

Don't we all celebrate life? It might be why we love Spring because it represents new life. Messiah's resurrection in the Spring represents new life. But what if your idea of Eternal Life is wrong?

Signs of life in the empty tomb!

Luke 24:5b-7 (NLT) "Why are you looking among the dead for someone who is alive?⁶ He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Remember what he told you back in Galilee,⁷ that the Son of Man must be betrayed into the hands of sinful men and be crucified, and that he would rise again on the third day."

Jesus predicted His death and resurrection on the third day

Mark 9:31b (NLT) "The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into the hands of his enemies. He will be killed, but three days later he will rise from the dead."

1 Corinthians 15:3b-4 (NLT) Christ died for our sins, just as the Scriptures said.⁴ He was buried, and he was raised from the dead on the third day, just as the Scriptures said.

Isaac alive on the third day

Genesis 22:4-5 (NLT) On the third day of their journey, Abraham looked up and saw the place in the distance.⁵ "Stay here with the donkey," Abraham told the servants. "The boy and I will travel a little farther. We will worship there, and then we will come right back."

Hebrews 11:19 (NLT) Abraham reasoned that if Isaac died, God was able to bring him back to life again. And in a sense, Abraham did receive his son back from the dead.

Isaiah 53:8	Isaiah 53:10
No one cared that he died without descendants,	Yet when his life is made an offering for sin, he will have many descendants.
that his life was cut short in midstream.	He will enjoy a long life, and the LORD's good plan will prosper in his hands.

Jonah resurrected on the third day

Jonah 1:17, 2:1, 10 (NLT) Now the LORD had arranged for a great fish to swallow Jonah. And Jonah was inside the fish for three days and three nights...^{2:1} Then Jonah prayed to the LORD his God from inside the fish...¹⁰ Then the LORD ordered the fish to spit Jonah out onto the beach.

Job's Redeemer Lives!

Job 19:25-27 (NLT) "But as for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and he will stand upon the earth at last.²⁶ And after my body has decayed, yet in my body I will see God!²⁷ I will see him for myself. Yes, I will see him with my own eyes. I am overwhelmed at the thought!"

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN? LIFE FROM THE DEAD!

John 14:19b (NLT) "Since I live, you also will live."

John 5:21 (NLT) "For just as the Father gives life to those he raises from the dead, so the Son gives life to anyone he wants."

John 17:3 (ESV) And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent."

John 10:10 (ESV) *"I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."*

This word "abundant" in the Greek (περισσός), meaning "so abundant as to be considerably more than what one would expect or anticipate." (GotQuestions.org)

1 Corinthians 2:9 (NLT) *That is what the Scriptures mean when they say, "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love him."*

Ephesians 3:20 (NLT) *Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think.*

Abundant Life Is:

1) Joy and Pleasures of God's Presence Forever

Psalm 16:11 (NKJV) *You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

2) The Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:22b–23a (NIV84) *love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,²³ gentleness and self-control.*

3) Living for a higher purpose

2 Corinthians 5:15 (NLT) *He died for everyone so that those who receive his new life will no longer live for themselves. Instead, they will live for Christ, who died and was raised for them.*

4) Capacity to forgive

Colossians 3:13b (NLT) *Forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.*

5) Power to move mountains

Matthew 17:20b (NLT) *"I tell you the truth, if you had faith even as small as a mustard seed, you could say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it would move. Nothing would be impossible."*

Patrick Morley's Story: *From Broken Boy to Mended Man*

SO WHAT? Are you living the abundant life?

Colossians 3:1–4 (NLT) *Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand.² Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth.³ For you died to this life, and your real life is hidden with Christ in God.⁴ And when Christ, who is your life, is revealed to the whole world, you will share in all his glory.*

Does abundant life sound like something you would like to experience for yourself?

A Prayer of Surrender to the Risen Savior

Jesus, I am tired, weary, broken, bruised, fragile, harassed, and helpless. My soul cries out for rest. Have compassion on me. As an act of faith, even if it is tiny, even if I still have many doubts, I come to you for rest. I choose to submit myself to you and learn from you. Please forgive my sins. I want a relationship with you as both my Savior and my Lord. Please be the relationship that heals my wounds. Take control and grant me rest for my soul, both in this life and for eternity. Amen.



ONWARD CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2024

1. YOUTH CAMP JUNE 19-22 @ CAMP INDICOSO, SPRINGVILLE, IN. Camp Indicoso, 1558 Sieboldt Quarry Road, Springville, Indiana. Arrival: 11am on Wednesday, June 19. Return: Pick up on Saturday, June 22 at 4pm. Cost: \$350/pp, (\$300/pp for multiple siblings, same family). Can pay cash or check payable to "Mission Christian Academy." You can give the money to Jerry Ackerman.

NOTE: There are students who would like to go to Youth Camp who need a scholarship to afford to go. If you would like to sponsor a student (\$350 / student), please note "Youth Camp" on your gift.

2. LADIES BIBLE STUDIES WEDNESDAYS—studying 2 Timothy (two options):

- Wednesdays, 9:30am at Kathy Stump's house (12928 Whitehaven Lane, Fishers)
- Thursdays, 7pm at Lynda North's house (9929 Brightwater Dr., Fishers)

3. MEN'S BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES EACH FRIDAY AT 7AM

4. PAL ("PARENTS OF ADDICTED LOVED ONES") MEETING—This is for families of adult children dealing with substance addiction. Every Tuesday night, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Free weekly meetings. Dr. Nancy Smith, facilitator. For more information, contact nancy1108smith@gmail.com or 317-508-8149.

5. GIVE BIBLES IN HONOR OF OR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE—The Gideons have provided a display on the counter in the foyer for you to give God's word in honor or in memory of a loved one.

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