



Purchase #6 – Life and Immortality!

March 31, 2024 – 2 Timothy 1:8-10

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Why is the resurrection a critical teaching of the Christian Church?

1. Without a resurrection, then death is our inevitable fate.
2. Without the resurrection, then there is no eternal life for humanity.
3. Without the resurrection of Jesus, there is no resurrection for anyone.

The resurrection of Jesus deals a head crushing blow to the consequences of mankind's rebellion against God, making a way for humans to live forever with God in peace!

How do we know the resurrection is true?

1. It was witnessed by so many!
2. All those who saw Jesus raised from the dead never once denied their claim.
3. The evidence of the empty tomb.
4. The radical transformation of Paul.
5. Bottomline: It is by faith!

Discussion Questions:

1. Why is the resurrection so important to the Christian Church?
2. How does the resurrection fit into the entire Biblical story?
3. Why would Paul say that our faith is in vain if the resurrection were not true?
4. How would you answer someone who asked you why you believed in the resurrection of Jesus from the dead?
5. Why should we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus all the time?
6. What action are you going to take as a result of what God's Word teaches?

Next Steps:

1. If you would like to become a follower of Jesus, please let us know. Pastor Jon will be down front after the service and would love to connect.
2. If you are interested in baptism, let Pastor Jon know in person or email him at pj@fbclowell.org.
3. Read the Bible with us to know God and respond to Him! Below is our current schedule.

April 2024				
Week 1 Starting Apr 1	Week 2 Starting Apr 8	Week 3 Starting Apr 15	Week 4 Starting Apr 22	Week 5 Starting Apr 29
Day 1: Psalm 128 - 131	Day 1: Psalm 143, 144	Day 1: Genesis 2	Day 1: Genesis 7	Day 1: Genesis 12
Day 2: Psalm 132 - 134	Day 2: Psalm 145, 146	Day 2: Genesis 3	Day 2: Genesis 8	Day 2: Genesis 13
Day 3: Psalm 135, 136	Day 3: Psalm 147, 148	Day 3: Genesis 4	Day 3: Genesis 9	Day 3: Genesis 14
Day 4: Psalm 137 - 139	Day 4: Psalm 149, 150	Day 4: Genesis 5	Day 4: Genesis 10	Day 4: Genesis 15
Day 5: Psalm 140 - 142	Day 5: Genesis 1	Day 5: Genesis 6	Day 5: Genesis 11	Day 5: Genesis 16
<p>¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.</p> <p>¹⁴ "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—</p> <p style="text-align: right;">John 10: 13, 14 (NIV)</p>				

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