

## Sunday | May 3, 2020 Part 4: "Resurrection Life"

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"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." — Romans 8:28 (NIV)

"My people will dwell in a peaceful habitation, In secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places," — Isaiah 32:18 (NKJV)

"He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High, Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.2 I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust." — Psalm 91:1-2 (NKJV)

"For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives."

— Romans 6:4 (NLT)

## Jesus Visits the Home of Simon

"When one of the Pharisees invited Jesus to have dinner with him, he went to the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. 37 A woman in that town who lived a sinful life learned that Jesus was eating at the Pharisee's house, so she came there with an alabaster jar of perfume. 38 As she stood behind him at his feet weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she wiped them with her hair, kissed them and poured perfume on them."

39 When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would know who is touching him and what kind of woman she is—that she is a sinner." 40 Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." "Tell me, teacher," he said." — Luke 7:36-50 (NIV)

41 "Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. 42 Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?"

43 Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven."

"You have judged correctly," Jesus said.

44 Then he turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I came into your house. You did not give me any water for my feet, but she wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. 45 You did not give me a kiss, but this woman, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet. 46 You did not put oil on my head, but she has poured perfume on my feet. 47 Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven—as her great love has shown.

But whoever has been forgiven little loves little."

48 Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." 49 The other guests began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" 50 Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." — Luke 7:41-50 (NIV)

## How Does the Resurrection Bring Life?

1.	Understand	
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"who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed."

— 1 Peter 2:24 (KNJV)

"But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities;
The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And **by His stripes we are healed**."

— Isaiah 53:5 (NKJV)

"Jesus answered and said to them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. 32 I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance." — Luke 5:27-32 (NKJV)

"So I tell you, every sin and blasphemy can be forgiven—except blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, which will never be forgiven." — Matthew 12:31 (NKJV)

2.	Acknowledge _	 
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"that the sharing of your faith may become effective by the acknowledgment of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus." — Philemon 1:6 (NKJV)

"I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective and powerful because of your accurate knowledge of every good thing which is ours in Christ."

— Philemon 1:6 (AMP)

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.

Because you have rejected knowledge,..." — Hosea 4:6a (NKJV)

"The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you.

And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you." — Romans 8:11 (NLT)

## Growth Group 'Go Deeper' Questions

- 1. What have you learned about yourself during the "Stay At Home"?
- 2. What did you think about what Pastor Brant said, "God wants you to live a life different from the world—a life of rest, peace, and joy?
- 3. Our text was Luke 7:36-50. Besides Jesus, the two main characters of the story was Simon the Pharisee and the Sinner Woman. Which of the two do you feel you can identify with the most? Any why?
- 4. Pastor Brant taught that repentance is an essential component to receiving salvation in Jesus. Read Luke 5:27-33, what do you think Jesus meant when He said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. 32 I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners, to repentance."
- 5. We learned the woman showed her faith in Jesus by washing his feet and anointing him with oil. She used her actions of service and worship to express her faith in Jesus. What is your favorite way to put action with your faith in Jesus?

BONUS: What does the "finished work" of Jesus mean to your faith?

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