



More than a Day

The Power of a Resurrected Life

The Gospel Mission

Sunday, March 10, 2024

1 Corinthians 15:20-29

I believe that a revived life is lived with real meaning and purpose. When you encounter the living Christ, everything in life is received, interpreted, and responded to from a new paradigm. Several years ago, the phrase “paradigm shift” became popular. In its simplest definition, a paradigm shift is a change from one way of thinking to another. It’s a revolution, a transformation, a sort of metamorphosis. When Paul encountered the living Christ, everything shifted. Paul lived on mission because his life found meaning and purpose in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The resurrection gives you a life mission.

Proclaim God’s provision – the redeemer (20-22)

Present God’s plan – the resurrection (23)

James Moffatt – “The resurrection is the pledge of more to come.”

Point to God’s promise – the restoration (24-28)

The worldview of the Old Testament asserted:

1. A current evil, rebellious age
2. A coming new age of righteousness
3. An age brought about by the Spirit’s agency through the work of the Messiah (Anointed One)

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WBC Information:

- SERVE (Mission) Center located in the North Lobby.
- Visit our Serve webpage at <https://www.whitesburgbaptist.org/serve>
- Contact our Missions Pastor, Ben Jernigan, at 256-881-0952, ext. 279 or email Ben.Jernigan@whitesburgbaptist.org

WBC Opportunities

- **Training** - Equip Groups on Wednesday nights in the fall and spring.
- **Weekly** - Serve our church in various ministries found on our *I Serve* page.
<https://www.whitesburgbaptist.org/serve/i-serve>
- **Locally**
 - ★ Boys and Girls Club
 - ▶ Level Up literacy program. *Ben Jernigan, our Missions Pastor, says, "I personally serve there for an hour a week. When I pull my boys out to work with them, I have kids every week begging for me to take them and help them with their reading. I literally have to say no to 5-6 boys every week. Opportunity abounds."*
 - ▶ Coach a youth sports team.
 - ★ Downtown Rescue Mission
 - ★ Salvation Army – WBC Go Team to serve on Saturday morning, March 23.
 - ▶ We need a team leader for this project.
 - ★ Shower Up – weekly opportunities to serve and share the gospel.
 - ★ Williamsburg, KY Go Team (March)
 - ★ Phoenix Go Team (June)
 - ★ New England Go Team (September)
- **Globally**
 - ★ Central Asia Go Team (May)
 - ★ Hungary Go Team (July)
 - ★ We also are sending teams to:
 - ▶ Romania
 - ▶ Nepal



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Take away:

1. Write the name of one person you know who needs Christ and commit to pray for them.

2. Write the names of 3-5 people you will personally invite to Easter services on March 31st.

3. Write the name of one person you will share the gospel of Jesus Christ with in the next 7 days.
