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SERMON SERIES: A New Day
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TITLE: Easter Sunday - A New Life in Jesus

Key Bible Verse: Romans 6:2-14

Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? ² Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? ³ Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death?⁴ 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.

⁵ Since we have been united with him in his death, we will also be raised to life as he was. ⁶ We know that our old sinful selves were crucified with Christ so that sin might lose its power in our lives. We are no longer slaves to sin. ⁷ For when we died with Christ we were set free from the power of sin. ⁸ And since we died with Christ, we know we will also live with him. ⁹ We are sure of this because Christ was raised from the dead, and he will never die again. Death no longer has any power over him.¹⁰ When he died, he died once to break the power of sin. But now that he lives, he lives for the glory of God. ¹¹ So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus.

¹² Do not let sin control the way you live;^[a] do not give in to sinful desires.¹³ Do not let any part of your body become an instrument of evil to serve sin. Instead, give yourselves completely to God, for you were dead, but now you have new life. So use your whole body as an instrument to do what is right for the glory of God. ¹⁴ Sin is no longer your master, for you no longer live under the requirements of the law. Instead, you live under the freedom of God's grace.

2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

SUMMARY:

“God proved His love on the cross when Christ Hung, bled and died. It was God saying to the world “I LOVE YOU” – Billy Graham

“The Best news that has ever come flashed from heaven to earth is that Christ the Lord is Risen” - Billy Graham

Bad News

- Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God
- Romans 3:10 “There is none righteous, no, not one;
- Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin *is* death,

Good News:

- Romans 6:23 but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- Romans 8:1 *There is* therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus
- Romans 10:9 ⁹that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.
- 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Jesus Reveals Himself

Matthew 14 ²⁶ And when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were troubled, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out for fear.

Matthew 17 Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; ² and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.

Luke 24 ³⁶ Now as they said these things, Jesus Himself stood in the midst of them, and said to them, "Peace to you." ³⁷ But they were terrified and frightened, and supposed they had seen a spirit.

Revelation 1 ¹⁴ His head and hair *were* white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; ¹⁵ His feet *were* like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters; ¹⁶ He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance *was* like the sun shining in its strength.

Water Baptism - Main Points:

1. In the water as your old self
2. Under the water as your Dead self

Ephesians 6 ⁴ 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.

3. Out of the water as a NEW person in Christ Jesus

Resurrection is:

1. New life in Christ
2. Power over sin
3. Hope for eternity

Questions:

1. Will you let God love you as Jesus loved you, as he was crucified on the cross?
What is the implication for your relationship with Jesus?
2. In what fresh and new way could you fully receive what Jesus has done for you on the cross?
3. How do you feel you need to respond to the verse in Ephesians 3:18 “to grasp how wide, and long, and high and deep is the love of Christ”?
4. How might your life be different if you were to “completely surrender your life” over to the Lordship of Jesus Christ? What would be a barrier for you to do this?
5. What does the verse (2 Corinthians 5:17) “ Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation” mean to you?