

Resurrection Life
Acts 2:25-33

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I. Using God's Word. Acts 2:25-28

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

- "A preacher must preach the good news, using _____
to convict the hearts of those with ears to hear." (David Jeremiah)

Acts 8:35 Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning at this _____, preached Jesus to him.

Luke 24:27 And beginning at Moses and all the Prophets, He expounded to them in all the _____ the things concerning Himself.

II. Fulfilled Prophecy. Acts 2:29-31

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

- 66 books, 40+ authors, 60 generations, 3 continents, 3 languages, 1,500+ years..... _____.

The resurrection of Christ was _____ prophecy!

III. We are Witnesses. Acts 2:32-33

Resurrection life includes eternal life with God in heaven, but it also includes the _____ and _____ to live a full and obedient life in the world today. (Ligonier Ministries)

1 Corinthians 15:14 And if Christ is not risen, then our preaching is empty....**20** But now Christ is _____ from the dead....

IV. Practical Application.

Acts 13:38-39 Therefore let it be known to you, brethren, that through this Man is preached to you the forgiveness of sins; and by Him everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.

- As believers, our lives should be _____ to the resurrected Christ.

Small Group Discussion

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

1. Read **Acts 2:25-28**. This was the second time Peter quoted the Old Testament in his sermon. Discuss the importance of knowing the Word of God and how to use it in our lives and when sharing the Gospel.
2 Timothy 3:16-17, 2 Timothy 2:15, Hebrews 4:12, Ephesians 6:17, Romans 10:17, 1 Peter 3:15
2. Discuss **Acts 2:27**. What does it mean that Jesus did not see corruption? Did His soul go to Hades? Why wasn't it left there?
Luke 16:19-26, Acts 2:31, Ephesians 4:8-9, 1 Peter 3:18-19
3. Read **Acts 2:29-31**. We do not usually think of King David as a prophet. Discuss this viewpoint and what it meant to be a prophet.
4. Read **Acts 2:32-33**. Who raised Jesus? Who all witnessed the resurrected Christ? What was Peter's explanation as to the things taking place there that day?
John 10:18, Galatians 1:1, 1 Peter 3:18, 1 Corinthians 15:3-8
5. Discuss the practical application and how our lives should be changed by the resurrection.
Acts 4:12, John 14:6, Acts 1:8, 2 Corinthians 5:20, Matthew 28:18-20, 2 Corinthians 5:17