

# LET'S LIVE!

WITH ABUNDANCE

## RESURRECTION MONDAY



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*"If Jesus rose from the dead, nothing else matters. If Jesus didn't rise from the dead, nothing else matters."*  
**JAROSLAV PELIKAN**

*"If Jesus rose from the dead, then you have to accept all that he said. If Jesus didn't rise from the dead, then why worry about any of what he said?"*  
**TIM KELLER**

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**JOHN 20:19-22**

The disciples were meeting behind locked doors because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus stood among them! "Peace be with you," he said. As he spoke, he showed them the wounds in his hands and his side. They were filled with joy when they saw the Lord! Again he said, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I am sending you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

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# IF THE RESURRECTION IS TRUE

It proves once and for all that Jesus really was who he said he was: **God in flesh ... Lord of life ... Savior of the world.**

It proves once and for all that Jesus can do what he said he could do: **Forgive sin, cure disease, deliver the demonized, give abundance and in fact, grant eternal life.**

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Easter Sunday doesn't translate into Resurrection Monday until our intellectual acceptance of the empty tomb connects to our emotional reality.



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"I am sending you." Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

JOHN 20:22

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# RESURRECTION MONDAY

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*To live in resurrection power,  
like Mary, I must surrender my  
incomplete views of Jesus.*

Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" **JOHN 20:17**

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## SPIRITUAL CLINGINESS

**"hold onto" – hapto**

*"To desperately cling."  
In the negative, literally, "stop  
doing what you always do—  
and are doing again."*

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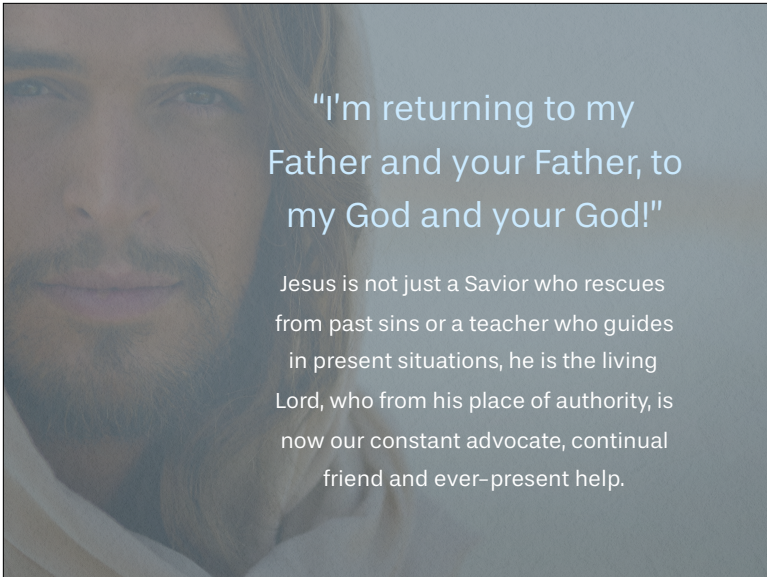
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**"I'm returning to my  
Father and your Father, to  
my God and your God!"**

Jesus is not just a Savior who rescues from past sins or a teacher who guides in present situations, he is the living Lord, who from his place of authority, is now our constant advocate, continual friend and ever-present help.

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"I have seen the Lord!"

JOHN 20:18

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# RESURRECTION MONDAY

## 2

*To live in resurrection power,  
like Peter, I must surrender to  
Jesus without any "if's."*

Peter and John started out running for the tomb, but John outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He stooped and looked in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he didn't go in. Then Peter arrived and went inside. JOHN 20:3-6

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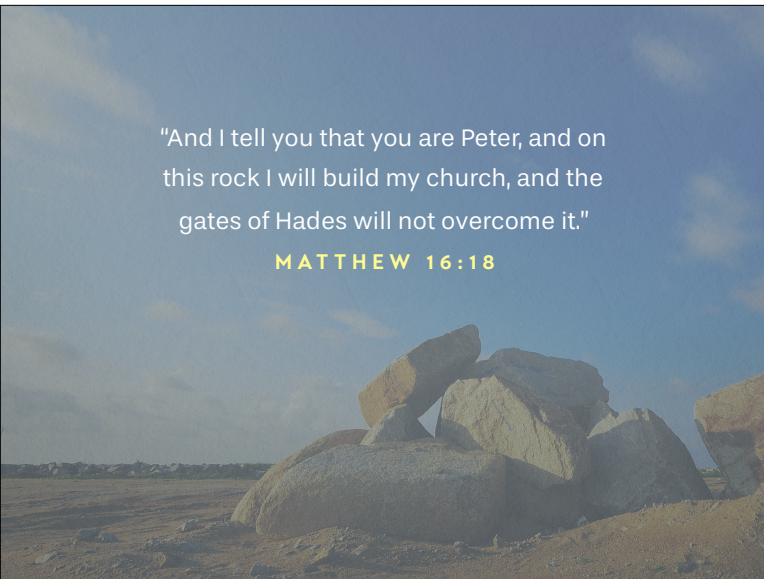
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"And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."

MATTHEW 16:18

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## PETER'S **RAW** READINESS

Peter was the first to get out of the boat  
—and actually walk on water.

Peter was the first to go into the empty tomb  
—Ground Zero of the Christian faith.

Peter was the first to preach a sermon  
—and 3,000 received Christ.

## PETER'S **PASSION**

Peter pressed into Jesus with full expectancy  
of what could happen when raw readiness  
met with resurrection reality.

*“Passion, though a bad regulator, is a  
powerful spring.”* **RALPH WALDO EMERSON**

To take Easter Sunday theology  
and make it **resurrection**  
**Monday reality...**

I've got to **eliminate any “if's”** with Jesus.

I've got to **be a bit bold**; daring to go so far  
as to be spiritually pushy.

I've got to **put myself out there**,  
even if I don't have it all together.



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