



Rock Church
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Death to Life
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Monthly Discipleship Focus for April
Serve with humility

In this message, Pastor Miles reflects on the significance of Jesus' resurrection from death so that we can begin a new life forgiven of our sins, alive in Christ and have eternal life in Heaven when we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior.

Read Ephesians 2:1-7, review the following statements and questions below, then briefly respond:

1. **DEAD** in sin (Ephesians 2:1-3). There is a spirit of division in our culture today, and we wrestle with opposition all the time. Recognize one area that has you bound (politics, vaccination status, worry, or something else) and quickly share with the group how it has impacted your life.
2. **ALIVE** with Christ (Ephesians 2:4-7, Romans 8:11). When you give your life to Christ, the Spirit of God now lives within you, even when you are lost, feel empty, and live sinfully by turning your back on Him. Give an example of something you do (such as serving others or quiet time with the Lord) that makes you feel most alive in Christ.
3. **SEATED** in heaven (Colossians 3:1). Jesus is mediating for you, so come boldly to the throne of grace. Because Jesus is advocating for you, don't believe in the threats of the devil. Because Jesus is praying for you, agree with His prayers. What is one positive sentence that reminds you of God's promises (such as "Stay focused even when times are difficult." "You are not alone!" "Keep trusting in Me").

This Month's Memory Verse: Proverbs 11:2 NKJV

When pride comes, then comes shame; but with the humble is wisdom.

This Week's Bible Readings & Bible Project Videos

1 Kings 20-22 and 2 Kings 1-18: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/kings/>

Proverbs 50-54: <https://bibleproject.com/explore/video/proverbs/>

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