



### **3. “The Kingdom of Resurrection”**

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#### **Sermon Notes**

*For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. 2 Corinthians 1:5*

#### **The Mark of Jesus ALWAYS AIMS AT BRINGING RESURRECTION LIFE**

*Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. 2 Corinthians 1:9*

##### **I. Mark 1:14-15**

**<sup>14</sup> After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. <sup>15</sup> “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”**

#### **The Resurrection Life IS THE GOOD NEWS OF THE KINGDOM**

*We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. <sup>23</sup> Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup> For in this hope we were saved. Romans 8:22-24a*

##### **II. Mark 1:16-20**

**<sup>16</sup> As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup> “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” <sup>18</sup> At once they left their nets and followed him...**

#### **The Resurrection Life REQUIRES A RESOLUTE DECISION**

*Then another said, “I’m ready to follow you, Master, but first excuse me while I get things straightened out at home.”<sup>62</sup> Jesus said, “No procrastination. No backward looks. You can’t put God’s kingdom off till tomorrow. Seize the day.” Luke 9:61-62 MSG*

### **III. Mark 1:21-28;29-34;40-45**

<sup>29</sup> **As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew.** <sup>30</sup> **Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her.** <sup>31</sup> **So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.**

### **The Resurrection Life RESTORES A PERSON TO WHOLENESS WHICH INCLUDES COMMUNITY**

*But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God’s instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you—from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted. 1 Peter 2:9-10 MSG*

### **IV. Mark 1:35-39; 45b**

<sup>35</sup> **Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed....** <sup>39</sup> **So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons...**

### **The Resurrection Life IS EMPOWERED BY PRAYER AND INTIMACY WITH GOD**

*This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.<sup>15</sup> And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him. 1 John 5:14-15*