



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

¹⁴ After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. ¹⁵ “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. ²³ 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. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. Romans 8:22-24a

II. Mark 1:16-20

¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ “Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.” ¹⁸ 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.”⁶² 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

²⁹ **As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew.** ³⁰ **Simon’s mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her.** ³¹ **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

³⁵ **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....** ³⁹ **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. ¹⁵ *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*