

Transforming Power Through the Resurrected Christ

1. The Illustration of God's Transforming Power in the life of Peter.

Mark 14:31 – Peter: “Even if I have to die with You, I will not deny You!”

Mark 14:71 – “But he (Peter) began to curse and swear, ‘I do not know this man you are talking about!’”

Luke 22:31-34; Luke 24:34; John 21:15-19;

Acts 4:8-22 – v. 8 “Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit”

v. 13 – “Now as they observed the confidence of Peter and John ...recognize them as having been with Jesus:

2. God's Promise of Resurrection Power for us Ephesians 1:18-20 Ephesians 3:16-20

3. The Practical application of Resurrection Power in our lives daily.

Ephesians 4:1 – 5:21 – outline of “Therefore” and “walk”

1. **Ephesians 4:1-16** – Attitude change toward other believers; a humility to be taught by God through the “church” and a humility to serve others in the “church” in love.

2. **Ephesians 4:17-32** – A renewing of our minds, not as the unbelievers think and act, but as new creations in Christ (v. 22-24)

3. **Ephesians 5:1-2** – Following Christ's example to love sacrificially even when the other person does not deserve it.

4. **Ephesians 5:3-14** – Do not be partakers with the unbelievers around us in their sin. We are to be separate from the world as children of Light (v. 7-8)

5. **Ephesians 5:15-21** – Walk wisely, choosing the best option according to the will of God
Be filled with the Holy Spirit – completely submitted to His control in our lives.
The results of that Resurrection Power (v.19-21)